

**WEATHER:**  
Fair tonight; probable  
showers Wednes-  
day; cooler

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PRICE TWO CENTS

## LET HALF MILLION DOLLAR WATER CONTRACT TOMORROW

### WORK WILL THEN BE COMMENCED

BIG BIDDERS HERE FIGURING ON  
HATFIELD JOB TODAY

### CALLS FOR 8600 HORSEPOWER

Representatives of Big Concerns in  
the City and Contracts May be  
Awarded This Afternoon

Contracts embracing about a half  
million dollars, and which are being  
figured by all of the larger electrical  
contractors of the country will be  
let late this afternoon, or tomorrow  
morning by the La Crosse Water-  
power company.

These include the contracts for two  
waterwheels of 4,000 horsepower  
capacity, and generators of the same  
capacity to go with them, to be in-  
stalled at the company's plant at Hat-  
field, Wis.

J. G. White & Co., the general con-  
tractors of the La Crosse Waterpower  
company have their representative, A.  
S. Crane in the city today figuring  
with the bidders.

The following companies are rep-  
resented here today:

O'Keefe & Orison, Appleton, Wis.,  
engineers for the La Crosse Water-  
power company; Westinghouse Elec-  
tric company, Pittsburg, Pa.; Bullock  
Electric company, Cincinnati, O.;  
Allis-Chalmers company, Milwaukee;  
S. Morgan Smith company, York, Pa.;  
Dayton-Globe Iron Works company,  
Dayton, O.; Wellman Siver Morgan  
company, Cleveland, O.; General Elec-  
tric company, Chicago; James Leffel  
& Co., Chicago.

Current will be conducted to this  
city from Hatfield over a potential of  
44,000 volts capacity. The lines will  
be fifty-five miles in length.

## FIRM IS DISSOLVED

### SKAAR AND BOSSHARD WILL PRACTICE INDEPENDENTLY IN THE FUTURE

The firm of Skaar & Bosshard, at-  
torneys, was dissolved by mutual con-  
sent March 1st. Announcement of the  
dissolution was made in circuit court  
at the opening session this morning.

Both members of the firm will con-  
tinue in business in La Crosse. Since  
the dissolution of the firm they have  
remained in the same office, but prac-  
ticed independently.

Otto Bosshard, who is the district  
attorney, will move out in the near  
future, and O. R. Skaar will retain  
the old offices on Fourth and Pearl  
streets.

Announcement of the dissolution  
came about in a peculiar manner.

Judge J. J. Fruit, who had only been  
informed of the change yesterday,  
today appointed Attorney Skaar to  
defend John Heyerdahl, thinking  
every member of the bar was aware  
of the change although it had not  
been made known to the public. An  
objection to his appointment, on the  
grounds that he was a partner of the  
prosecuting attorney led to the an-  
nouncement.

### YOUNG TRAMPS ARRESTED

Three La Crosse Boys Start Out to  
See the World With \$17 Dol-  
lars as Total Capital

Three lads of La Crosse who have  
been in police court several times  
for petty offenses, were arrested in  
Minneapolis today as tramps. They  
are Walter Cluger, George Ott and  
Fred Ruckelmann, ranging in age  
from 17 to 19 years. When searched  
\$17.00 was found in their pockets.  
They will be returned to this city  
at once.

The lads left La Crosse several  
days ago. The Cluger boy's parents  
do not reside here any more.

### DENIES RYAN HAS MORTGAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—  
"Yes, we need little money to finish  
the exposition," said President Harry  
St. George Tucker of the Jamestown  
Exposition company today. "The  
board of directors has issued a mort-  
gage of \$400,000 and I have every  
reason to believe it will be taken up  
in a few days."

Mr. Tucker denied the report that  
Thomas F. Ryan had bought in the  
bonds to cover the mortgage, but said  
that he was perfectly satisfied with  
the result of his financial negotia-  
tions. With this money in hand, he  
said, the exposition, with fifteen  
good working days, would be com-  
pleted.

### CHICAGO CHARTER: 2-C. FARE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7.—The  
house passed the Chicago charter  
this afternoon, and it is expected to  
pass the two-cent fare bill.

## 2ND CHOICE PLAN MAY BE TRIED

SENATORIAL DEADLOCK DEFIES  
ALL EFFORTS TO SETTLE

### ADJOURNMENT IS TALKED OF

But Unfinished State of Important  
Legislation Seems to Demand  
Continuance

(By F. L. Holmes.)  
MADISON, Wis., May 7.—(Spec-  
ial)—There was one changed ballot  
at noon. Senator Burns left Cooper  
and voted for Esch who lead today.  
Result of the ballot:  
Cooper, 14; Esch, 19; Hatten, 12;  
Lenroot, 17; Stephenson, 17;  
Baensch, 5; Benzenberg, 1; Bird, 14;  
Hazelwood, 1; Rummell, 4; Thomp-  
son, 1. Twenty-eight absent.

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—(Spec-  
ial)—Correspondents who have been  
regularly predicting that the next few  
days would witness an end of the  
senatorial contest have decided to  
give up the prophesying business  
while there is a shred of their rep-  
utation left, and will now leave it to  
the members themselves to say when  
the puzzle shall be solved. It was  
confidently expected that last week  
would see an end to the struggle,  
but the coming of two good shows  
to town and the opportunity of tak-  
ing an outing to Devil's Lake pre-  
vented the concentration of forces  
upon any one, and so the contest  
goes over into another week. At the  
end of last week 49 ballots had been  
taken in the republican caucus, leav-  
ing the deadlock as firm as ever.

The prediction is again advanced,  
however, that early this week will  
see the beginning of the end. Two  
propositions have been advanced to  
solve the difficulty, one is that the  
question be left to the people to de-  
termine for themselves at a special  
election to be held next fall. It is  
understood that Isaac Stephenson,  
who believes he is the choice of the  
majority of the republicans of the  
state for the short term favors this  
idea, but that the supporters of Con-  
gressmen Cooper and Esch are op-  
posed to the plan, as this would re-  
move their candidates to resign as  
members of congress if they were  
to enter the race. Such an election  
would probably have to be ordered  
by a special act of the legislature.

### Second Choice Plan Possible

Another proposition, and one  
which will probably be received  
with more favor is that a second  
choice vote be taken at some side  
caucus. Practically every man has a  
second choice candidate, and if en-  
ough members can be gotten to-  
gether, the scheme of trying to unite  
on a man may be attempted. As-  
semblyman Roycraft favors this, and  
says that an honest second choice  
vote would express more nearly the  
sentiment, not only of the legisla-  
ture but of the people of the state.  
"It is a nice thing to stick by home  
candidates," he says, "and we have a  
fine set of them, but we are here to  
represent the whole state and the  
whole party, and we ought to agree  
on the best man we can." Many  
members do not look for a solution  
of the question until May 14, which  
in the opinion given by the attorney  
general was the day when election  
should begin. They believe a great  
many members are holding back until  
that time.

On the first ballot of the caucus  
last evening four changes came. As-  
semblyman Goldworthy voted for  
C. A. Ingram; George F. Grassie for  
George H. Bengenberg of Milwaukee;  
Harvass for Winkler and Helbron for  
Henry F. Cochems.

The result was: Cooper, 11; Esch,  
13; Hatten, 8; Lenroot, 9; Stephe-  
nson, 9; Winkler, 1; Baensch, 2; Co-  
chems, 1; Bengenberg, 1; Ingram, 1.

### Adjournment Is Talked

But if the senatorial conundrum is  
not being solved, the members are  
nevertheless beginning to think of  
adjournment. The assembly has a  
resolution that all bills be reported  
out of committees by May 11, while  
the senate which is always the slow  
body, discussed with perfect gravity  
a few days ago the probability of  
adjourning by June 1. While not  
one-third of the bills have been dis-  
posed of, there is reason to believe  
that work can be rushed from now  
on as is shown by the assembly which  
almost daily puts through calendars  
carrying in the neighborhood of fifty  
bills. Reasons for this expected ex-  
pedition of business are found in  
the classification of bills in commit-  
tees, permitting all the bills on one  
subject to be considered, acted on,  
perfected, revised and reported to-  
gether instead of handling one bill  
at a time, and perhaps taking up  
the same subject a number of times  
during the session.

Tobacco heart probably kills more  
people than broken heart.

## TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CARNEGIE'S ABSENCE



## PROPOSES BIG STOCK YARD AND MARKET

Board of trade tonight will take up a plan submitted by Mr. Andy Boyd of the Langdon-Boyd Pack-  
ing company, for the establishment in La Crosse of a general market place, where farmers will find ready  
market for their products and which will mean the circulation of between \$300,000 and \$500,000 in La  
Crosse yearly.

Mr. Boyd's plan, outlined in a letter to Secretary Ray S. Reid is to establish a market place and stock-  
yards. He says his company would buy all of the cattle which could be brought here, eliminating the neces-  
sity of farmers shipping it at small stations and staying away from La Crosse as a consequence. They could  
also find ready sale for their grain, hay, vegetables, eggs, butter, poultry, etc. The plan will be discus-  
sed fully tonight and a committee will doubtless be appointed to investigate and recommend action.

## GIRL GRABS THIEF WHO ENTERS ROOM

HELEN SWINZROD CLUTCHED  
BURGLAR BY HEEL

### ESCAPED WITH WOMAN PAL

Three Burglaries Are Attempted on  
North Side During Night, but  
Thieves Get Nothing

Started from a sound sleep into  
an unnatural bravery by a burglar in  
her bed chamber Helen Swinzrod,  
aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Swinzrod, 306 Caledonia  
street, leaped from her bed and  
clutched the intruder by the heel as  
he was fleeing through the open win-  
dow into the yard, where a woman  
accomplice waited in the shadows.  
Her strength was unequal to the task,  
however, and the man jerked free.  
The mysterious burglar and his fe-  
male accomplice entered the home of  
Michael Colgan, 1202 Borlin, and also  
attempted to enter the rooms of J. W.  
Devine. At each place the intruders  
were frightened away without secur-  
ing any booty, and the police were  
on the trail within an hour after their  
discovery.

Miss Swinzrod, who is a stenog-  
rapher in the employ of District At-  
torney Otto Bosshard, was awakened  
between 3 and 4 o'clock this morn-  
ing by the noise made by some one  
moving about her room.

Seeing the man in the room she  
screamed. He immediately dashed  
for the window and Miss Swinzrod  
sprang after him and succeeded in  
clutching him by the heel as he dis-  
appeared.

The man, in order to secure admis-  
sion to the house, carried a chair  
from the back yard and placing it di-  
rectly under the window of Miss  
Swinzrod's room succeeded in open-  
ing it and gaining entrance. He was  
scared away by her scream before he  
had time to collect any of the valu-  
ables, however.

The police were notified of the rob-  
bery, and were upon the grounds  
looking for clues early this morning.  
Directly under the window the police  
found footprints some belonging to  
a woman and others to a man. This  
leads to the belief that the culprit  
was accompanied by some woman ac-  
complice.

At the Colgan residence they suc-  
ceeded in making an entrance, but  
were scared away by the people in  
the house who discovered their pres-  
ence before they succeeded in getting  
anything.

At the Devine residence the burg-  
lars were trying to open a window,  
but were frightened by the screams  
of one of the young ladies in the  
house.

As yet it has not been decided by  
the police whether all three attempts  
were made by one party or whether  
they were the work of different in-  
dividuals.

They have not been apprehended.

### KILLS WIFE, SON AND SELF

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—  
William O. Rice, a telegraph oper-  
ator, this morning shot and killed his  
wife, wounded his son, and commit-  
ted suicide.

## MANIAC SHOOT SIX PEOPLE TO DEATH

TERIBLE TRAGEDY SHOCKS SAN  
FRANCISCO TODAY

### FANCIED GRIEVANCE IS CAUSE

Police Hesitate While Private Citi-  
zens Rush in and Capture  
Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—  
Walter C. Davis, a carpenter, who  
rooms in the flat of C. F. Bush, 414  
Pierce street, shortly before 6 o'clock  
this morning arose and taking a shot-  
gun, began shooting everyone in  
sight. He killed Bush and his wife  
and son Orson, Mrs. Lillian Caroth-  
ers, W. S. Baird and R. E. Vinton.  
Annie Bush, a 17-year-old girl, is  
the only occupant of the house who  
escaped. Davis raged up and down  
through the house, walking in blood  
and prowling over torn bodies. The  
police were afraid to enter, but two  
citizens crept up stairs and rushed  
the man and his gun to the floor.  
The act was caused by an imaginary  
grievance, Davis is insane.

Davis had Miss Bush at his mercy  
when he suddenly cried that he had  
a daughter of her age and permitted  
her to climb out the window. He tells  
a rambling story at variance with the  
facts and declares he cut off the  
heads and cut out the hearts of his  
victims, whereas all were shot. He  
says that all were slowly poisoning  
him to get his insurance.

## MAY BECOME POOR

Paper Tells Bishop Fox of Green Bay  
French Oppous Is Expensive.

ROME, May 7.—The Pope in a  
private audience today with Bishop  
Fox, of Green Bay, Wis., admitted  
that the quarrel between France and  
the vatican has caused a deficit in the  
last annual balance sheet of the vati-  
can. The Pope said that unless wealth-  
y communicants contribute freely  
the church will become poor.

### ATTY GENERAL BELL DEAD

The assembly today killed the  
Roethe resolution for the recall of  
state officers, also the Grassie reso-  
lution for increasing the salary of  
the attorney general to \$10,000 and  
his term to ten years. The senate re-  
ferred the appointment of E. L. Tracy  
as state oil inspector to the judiciary  
committee, as opposition has devel-  
oped to Tracy because of his political  
activity while acting as gamewarden.

### MISSIONS ATTACKED BY HINDUS

LAHORE, British India, May 7.—  
The Hindu outbreak at Rawalpindi  
appears to have been anti-Christian  
as well as anti-European. The mis-  
sion buildings were the special ob-  
ject of the fury of the rioters. An  
attack was made on the American  
mission church, the mob burned the  
Young Men's Christian association  
hall, looted and damaged the houses  
of the missionaries, and violently as-  
saulted Christians in the streets.

## DECIDE MONDAY ON GIANT FACTORY

MONTAGUES WILL REBUILD  
PLANT ON BIG SCALE

### ASK MERCHANTS' SUPPORT

Officers of Grocers' association at  
Enthusiastic Meeting Assure  
Company of Good Will

An enthusiastic meeting was held  
yesterday afternoon between the of-  
ficers of the Retail Grocers' associa-  
tion and W. R. Montague of the La  
Crosse Cracker and Candy company.

The meeting was along practically  
the same lines as the one held two  
years ago when Mr. Montague was  
considering taking over the National  
Biscuit company's factory here and  
making it an independent one.

At that time nearly every retail  
grocer in La Crosse guaranteed and  
signed a statement promising sup-  
port to the institution, and has, ac-  
cording to Mr. Montague, held to that  
ever since.

At the present time Mr. Montague  
wants to find how the merchants  
stand before going into the matter  
of rebuilding. If he is guaranteed  
their support he says he will build  
a factory of about four times the  
capacity of the burned one.

Mr. Montague has had numerous  
offers from other cities to remove his  
factory, but has no intention of do-  
ing so, if he can get assurance of La  
Crosse's support. Among the cities  
from which he has received letters  
are Chicago, Minneapolis, Winona  
and Cedar Rapids.

At the present time Mr. Monta-  
gue's firm is manufacturing their  
products in Clinton, Ia., and, accord-  
ing to the statements made by sev-  
eral of the leading La Crosse mer-  
chants who were present at the meet-  
ing they are turning out products  
equal to and better than those be-  
ing made in any other factory in  
the United States.

Strong sentiment was mentioned  
against one of the largest retail  
stores in La Crosse which does not  
buy the La Crosse made goods. Ac-  
cording to Mr. Montague's way of  
thinking, it is up to the merchants  
to keep the goods on their shelves  
that are made in La Crosse whether  
they are sold or not.

It is also claimed by the officers  
of the association and by Mr. Mon-  
tague that this firm does not make  
any attempt to sell the La Crosse  
goods.

At the meeting yesterday the of-  
ficers did not make any guarantee  
that they would support the factory  
but a mammoth meeting of the gro-  
cers, other retail merchants and man-  
ufacturers will be held May 13 at  
which every merchant will be asked  
to guarantee his support and co-op-  
eration to the La Crosse factory.

### FOUR DEAD IN WRECK

WHEELING, W. Va., May 7.—  
Four trainmen were killed and many  
passengers were injured in a head-  
on collision between a fast passen-  
ger and a freight train on the Balti-  
more & Ohio, eighteen miles south of  
this city this morning.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC HELD UP AT WELCH'S SPUR, NEAR BUTTE

## DISTINGUISHED JAPS PASS CITY

FAMOUS GENERAL BARON T.  
KUROKI IN PARTY.

### THINK WELL OF AMERICANS

Japanese Party, Accompanied By  
Army Officers of U. S., Enroute  
to Washington and Expo.

A party of distinguished Japanese  
representatives passed through La  
Crosse today southward on the noon  
Burlington, enroute to the James-  
town exposition.

They were accompanied by U. S.  
General McArthur and a party of U.  
S. military officers.

In the Japanese party were:  
General Baron Tamemoto Kuroki,  
Lient-General Yasutsuna Kigoshi,  
Major-General Michiharu Umezawa,  
Colonel Masanori Ota, Lient-Colonel  
Motohiko Nagayama, Major Toyohiko  
Yoshida, Captain Shojiro Tanaka,  
Captain Marquis Jutoku Saigo, Sur-  
geon Captain Toshitsugu Tamura,  
Intendant Captain Go Kobayashi, Ser-  
jeant-Major of Infantry Hideo Hoso-  
kawa, Sergeant of Cavalry Hasao  
Takahashi, First Private of Infantry  
Masakuni Asakawa, First Private of  
Infantry Ichiro Watanabe.

General McArthur's party included  
Col. Chamberlain, Col. Winn, Major  
Harts and General McArthur.

The Japanese party arrived in San  
Francisco May 2nd on the Japanese  
Cruiser Akimaru," said General Mc-  
Arthur to a Tribune reporter. "We  
left immediately for St. Paul, where  
we took the Burlington. From Chi-  
cago we will take the Pennsylvania  
lines to Washington, D. C., where the  
general will spend about eight or ten  
days visiting the president. From  
there we will proceed to Jamestown,  
where we will spend some time at the  
exposition. After that we will re-  
turn to the coast by way of Boston  
and Baltimore."

Owing to the fact that General  
Kuroki was asleep it was impossible  
to obtain an interview from him.

### Friendly to Americans

Nothing but the friendliest feeling  
exists between Japan and the United  
States, according to Captain Shojiro  
Tanaka, one of the party of Japanese  
officers. President Roosevelt and ex-  
Presidents Grant and Lincoln are  
held in the greatest of esteem, stated  
Captain Tanaka. In an interview  
with a Tribune representative on the  
train he had the following to say:  
"When the question is asked of a  
Japanese boy, 'Who is Roosevelt,'  
there is not a boy who does not  
know him and also his history. He is  
one of the best known parties intro-  
duced in the last engagement with  
Russia. The children are all familiar  
with his books as they are with many  
other American writers.

"The English language is being  
used more in Japan every year. While  
General Grant was visiting Japan a  
few years ago he planted a small tree  
in the city of Tokio which has grown  
to be a large one now, and the gov-  
ernment has erected a plate with the  
inscription of the planter and date,  
and it is thought a great deal of by  
every Jap in Tokio."

In reply to the question of what  
he thought of the United States in  
the way it appeared to him, Captain  
Tanaka said:

"The country is very beautiful and  
we have been treated with the best  
courtesy everywhere we have been.  
Our guides have been more than will-  
ing to answer all questions. During  
the war with Russia the army at  
which I was at the head captured R.  
E. Little, a war correspondent from  
the United States, who was with the  
Russian army. I became well ac-  
quainted with him and expect to visit  
him while in Chicago. We will visit  
Washington and Jamestown before  
returning home."

### RECEIVER FOR AIR LINE

Petitioner Alleges That 200 Million  
Concern Is Illegal

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—A bill to  
test the validity of the contract en-  
tered into between the Chicago-New  
York Electric Air Line Railroad com-  
pany and the Co-operative Construc-  
tion company, and to compel certain  
persons to return stock to the rail-  
road company they are alleged to  
have received illegally, was filed in  
the circuit court today by Theodore  
Nemoyer.

Acts of the Air Line company's of-  
ficials are questioned and an account-  
ing is asked.

In the event that an accurate ac-  
counting cannot be had by the court,  
the petitioner asks that a receiver  
be appointed for the affairs of the  
company, which, according to the  
bill now has an illegally authorized  
capital stock of \$200,000,000.

Culture indicates superiority, and  
superiority impresses others.

## ENGINEER IS DEAD; FIREMAN IS SHOT

THUGS STOP TRAIN WITH RED  
LIGHT AND OPEN FIRE

### POSSE IS IN HOT PURSUIT

Railroad Officials Declare Men Left  
Without Attempting to Get  
\$100,000 on Train

BUTTE, Mont., May 7.—The North  
Coast limited, the Northern Pacific's  
finest flyer, was held up at Welch's  
Spur before daylight this morning.  
The engineer was killed. The rob-  
bers went after the cash in the ex-  
press car, but it is not learned wheth-  
er they were successful. The sheriff  
and a strong posse is riding on the  
train.

There are five men in the gang.  
They stopped the train by waving a  
lantern in the middle of the track.  
The signal was unusual, but so prom-  
inent that the engineer didn't dare  
disregard it. There was \$100,000 in  
cash aboard the train enroute from  
Seattle, Portland and Tacoma to east-  
ern cities.

Officials of the railroad say the  
robbers made no attempt to enter the  
express car or rob the passengers,  
fleeing immediately after they had  
killed the engineer, Frank Claw, and  
seeing that their plans were going  
wrong. The fireman was wounded in  
the arm.

## SCHULTZ GETS STAY

STATE SUPREME COURT TODAY  
DELAYS EXECUTION IN MIL-  
WAUKEE BRIBERY CASE

MADISON, Wis., May 6.—(Spec-  
ial)—The supreme court this morn-  
ing granted a stay of execution in  
the Fred Schultz case, the Milwaukee  
man convicted of grafting and sen-  
tenced to eighteen months. Bail was  
fixed at \$500. The stay only holds  
good until a decision is rendered in  
the Gubbins case, which raises the  
same point as to the constitutionality  
of the appointment of the grand jury.  
It will be argued next month.

### WIPED OUT BY CYCLONE

Many Dead and Injured in Texas  
Storm

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, May 7.—  
The towns of Birthright and Ridge-  
way, forty miles west of here, were  
practically destroyed by a tornado  
Monday. Details are coming slowly,  
as the wires have been prostrated.  
Nine identified dead have been found  
in the two towns and it is reported  
that there are many dead in the out-  
lying country. Other villages prob-  
ably have suffered. An infant be-  
longing to a family named Brazell  
was blown away and no trace of it  
has been found. Crops are devast-  
ated, and the property loss is large  
throughout the entire district.

### EPISCOPALS BAR COREY

Bishop Declares He Will Not Be  
Married in Church.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Bishop Bar-  
gess of Long Island, today put his  
veto upon the plan to have the mar-  
riage ceremony of Wm. Ellis Corey  
and Mabelle Gilman performed in the  
Protestant Episcopal cathedral in  
Garden City, L. I.

In regard to the statement made  
by Mrs. Gilman in the Hotel Gotham  
that she expected her daughter would  
be married in Garden City cathedral  
next Monday, the bishop said:  
"The wedding of such a couple  
would never occur in the cathedral  
in Garden City, and no clergyman in  
the Episcopal diocese would perform  
such a ceremony, where either of the  
parties had been divorced."

### ORCHARD COLOSSAL LIAR

Will Be First Witness for State  
Against Haywood

BOISE, Idaho, May 7.—The prose-  
cution will put Harry Orchard, the  
most important witness for the state,  
on the stand first. It will need much  
corroborative evidence to sustain the  
alleged confession, as the defense  
will introduce witnesses to testify  
that Orchard always has been a mon-  
umental liar. The state will use  
thirty-three witnesses direct and will  
call twelve in rebuttal. There were  
no court proceedings today.

### MOTHER USES ARREST

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—George  
Mayne, aged 18, was arrested this  
morning on complaint of the police  
of Clinton, Ia., who say his mother  
accuses him of the theft of \$50 in  
cash and some jewelry. He will be  
tried today.



## SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO. EDITORIAL



You may wonder why we claim so many advantages for our customers, not realized in any other tailoring establishment.

First of all we buy in such immense quantities—and buy direct from the factories, often taking the entire output.

All the jobbers' and Salesmen's profits are eliminated in buying for our great chain of stores.

The result is we sell you for \$15 materials that cost just 100 per cent more when bought of the average tailor.

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## TRIBUNE'S PENNANT

### NEWSBOYS' BOWLING LEAGUE STARTS CONTEST FOR THIS AND OTHER TROPHIES

The newsboys' second bowling tournament begins May 8 at the Y. M. C. A. alleys with the following clubs in the league: Stars, Rossie Harris, captain; Winners, Fred Took, captain; La Crosse, Ben Williams, captain; Little Champs, Meyer Levi, captain.

The Stars are the first winners of the loving cup trophy, but as it has to be won three times before it becomes the property of any club, and as the different clubs are bowling high scores it is anybody's trophy yet, and it is more than likely that it will change hands in the coming tourney.

The Tribune Publishing company has furnished an elegant pennant to be bowled for and a very spirited contest will be on.

The boys are bowling under the auspices of the City Mission and have made rapid progress in the games. R. P. Stanton who has charge of the boys states that they are very enthusiastic and some very good sport will be had in the coming event. The individual prizes were awarded yesterday as follows:

First—Meyer Levi, suit clothes.  
Second—Ben Williams, watch.  
Third—George Guck, football.  
Fourth—Payson Gates, catcher's glove.

Fifth—Howard Gates, bowling shoes.  
Sixth—Rossie Harris, baseball shoes.

Fred Took, tennis shoes.  
William Benjamin, sweater.  
Arthur Johnson, bat and ball.  
Rome Shaul, meal ticket.  
Wayne Sorenson, harmonica.

### YOUNG CHAMPS DEFEAT 3 WARD

Pound Out Heavy Victory, the Score Being 13 to 3, Yesterday

The Young La Crosse Champs defeated the Third Ward team yesterday by the score of 13 to 3. The batteries for the Champs were Heins and Shlashak, pitcher, Ryan catch, and for the Third Ward team Gardner pitcher and Volz catch.

### ASKS \$5,000 FOR FINGER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—Alma Rach, aged 19 years, wants \$5,000 for the loss of the second finger of her right hand. She began suit against the Hummel & Downing company yesterday, alleging that her finger was amputated in a bronzing machine.

A fat woman, with a diamond necklace, would be willing to give it to get thin, and a thin woman, without any, would be willing to be fat for one.

A good teacher can occasionally learn things from her pupils.

## SPORTING NEWS

### WHITE SOX TRIM THE CLEVELANDS

POOR PITCHING CHARACTERIZED THE CONTEST THROUGHOUT

### ONLY ONE GAME IN LEAGUE

Smith, of the Champs, Given Excellent Support; Liebhardt Touch-ed Up Heavy.

**Games Yesterday.**  
Chicago 5, Cleveland 3.  
Washington-Boston, rain.  
St. Louis-Detroit, rain.  
Philadelphia-New York, rain.

**Games Today.**  
Cleveland in Chicago.  
Detroit in St. Louis.  
New York in Philadelphia.  
Boston in Washington.

American Standings.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	13	6	.684
New York	11	6	.647
Philadelphia	10	6	.625
Detroit	9	8	.529
Cleveland	9	9	.500
Boston	7	9	.438
Washington	5	11	.313
St. Louis	5	13	.278

**Chicago 5, Cleveland 3.**  
CHICAGO, May 7.—Poor pitching characterized today's game, Chicago defeating Cleveland 5 to 3. Smith needed the excellent support accorded him. Score: Chicago.....1 0 0 3 1 0 0 0—5  
Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3

### RAIN SPOILS ALL CONTESTS

Games in National League Postponed Yesterday; Two Scheduled for Today.

All of the games scheduled for yesterday in the National league were postponed on account of rain. Chicago and New York are still tied for the top position. Two games are scheduled for today, Brooklyn in New York and Philadelphia in Boston.

Club Standings.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	15	3	.833
Chicago	15	3	.833
Pittsburgh	9	5	.643
Philadelphia	9	6	.600
Boston	7	9	.438
Cincinnati	7	10	.412
St. Louis	3	16	.158
Brooklyn	1	14	.067

### GREEN BAY 8-2, HOUGHTON 0-1

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 7.—Green Bay took a double-header from Houghton, outplaying the northerners in every department. La Belle pitched a magnificent game in the first contest. The score:

First game—R H E			
Green Bay	8	2	0
Houghton	0	1	0
Batteries—La Belle and Steele; Lark, Miller, Newbauer and Gibson.			
Second game—R H E			
Green Bay	10	0	0
Houghton	1	2	0
Batteries—Ninham and Klebs; Lark, Kiser and Ryan.			

### VICTORY FOR LAWRENCE

Defeat Ripon at Baseball in First Athletic Contest for Some Time

APPLETON, Wis., May 7.—Lawrence university defeated Ripon in baseball yesterday, 3 to 2, in the first athletic contest between the two schools since the patching up of the differences which kept them from meeting in basketball. Smith, the Milwaukee athlete, who as quarterback for Ripon, defeated Lawrence at football last fall, had a chance to do the same thing this afternoon, but with the bases full and two out, in the ninth inning, he struck out.

### EXCEEDS SPEED ORDINANCE

Automobile Driver Knocks Cyclist Over and Does Not Even Stop to See Damage Done

There is one section of the city ordinances which are not being enforced very rigidly, those pertaining to the speed of automobiles. Danger of being struck by a fast flying machine is imminent at any time and narrow escapes are witnessed every day.

In an instance of this was seen on the corner of Sixth and King streets about 6 o'clock last evening. A young man riding on a bicycle south on Sixth street was almost run over by a machine which came racing around the corner at King and Sixth streets, going at a speed far exceeding the speed regulation. The young man on the wheel was just grazed by the machine and thrown violently into the gutter. Fortunately he was not injured. The driver of the machine kept on going, not waiting to see what damage he had done.

### SPEAKS WELL OF MR. GEIL

W. T. Stead Praises African Lecturer Who Is to Speak at Congregational Church Tonight.

W. T. Stead, whom all the world knows, speaks of William Edgar Geil in the Review of Reviews as follows: "Mr. Geil is a man of gifts, a speaker who can hold great audiences, a traveler who has seen things; who, having a great deal to say, knows how to say it. The British public is hearing a good deal of Mr. Geil—to its own advantage." William Edgar Geil speaks at the Congregational church tonight.

There is apt to be something wrong with the man who is continually making explanations.

### BREWERS NOW IN FIRST DIVISION

TRIM INDIANAPOLIS TO TUNE OF 6 TO 1 YESTERDAY

### CLYDE GOODWIN TURNS TRICK

Minneapolis Puts up a Reckless Exhibition and Toledo Takes the Plum 8 to 2

**Games Yesterday.**  
Milwaukee 6, Indianapolis 1.  
Toledo 8, Minneapolis 2.  
Kansas City-Louisville, rain.

**Games Today.**  
Louisville in Milwaukee.  
Columbus in Minneapolis.  
Toledo in St. Paul.  
Indianapolis in Kansas City.

Association Standings			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	12	4	.750
Louisville	9	4	.693
Toledo	8	8	.500
Milwaukee	9	10	.474
Indianapolis	8	9	.471
Kansas City	5	6	.453
St. Paul	7	10	.412
Minneapolis	3	11	.214

**MILWAUKEE, May 7.**—Jack Doyle's outfit of ball tossers, with Clyde Goodwin as chief wielder of the hatchet, knocked the first division props from under Charley Carr's Indianapolis Browns yesterday afternoon before a select crowd of 1,300 at Athletic park, and today finds the home club peacefully reposing in fourth place while the Watkins crowd occupy an unenviable sixth position. The score was 6 to 1, and this fairly represents the difference in the playing of the two clubs.

The score:  
Milwaukee.....0 0 0 1 0 5 0 0—6  
Indianapolis.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

### TOLEDO 8, MINNEAPOLIS 2

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 7.**—The wind was not the only raw thing that the fans had to stand for yesterday. The Millers failed at both field and bat, although they did some work in their own way throughout the contest, playing snappy and careful ball from the beginning.

The score:  
Minneapolis.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2  
Toledo.....0 3 1 0 2 0 0 2—8

### SPORTING EVENTS

May 8—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien vs. Tommy Burns at Los Angeles. (Match reputed to be for the heavyweight championship of the world.)  
May 9—Opening of the Wisconsin State league season for 1907. La Crosse opening at home with Fond du Lac.

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May 10—Packy McFarland vs. Maurice Sayers, ten rounds, at Milwaukee.

May 21—Jimmy Gardner vs. Harry Lewis, ten rounds, at Denver.

### THINKS BILL WILL PASS

Senator Morris Believes There Will Be No Opposition to La Crosse Normal Proposition

The bill which provides for an appropriation of \$210,000 for the erection of a normal school in La Crosse is in the hands of the joint committee on claims, and is expected to be submitted to the legislature this week.

As far as is known there is no opposition towards the bill while it is in the hand of the committee, the only danger being that it will be cut down as are most other appropriations before they are granted. In the mind of Mr. Morris there is no doubt but that the bill will break before the end of the session.

### FALLS INTO RIVER; DROWNS

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.**—While walking along docks, back of the Commerce street power house, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Emil Orth, aged 22, an employee of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, fell into the river and drowned. The body was recovered at 6:30 o'clock. Orth was unmarried and lived with his parents at 843 Cotton place.

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 6.**—Max Osten, aged 50, is lying at the point of death at the Emergency hospital from injuries sustained by falling three stories down the elevator shaft of the Evening Wisconsin building.

Nobody saw the man fall. He was picked up unconscious late yesterday afternoon at the bottom of the shaft.

Osten, who is single, and lived at 366 Van Buren street, was a printer, but he has been of late employed as elevator operator.

He was found to have suffered serious internal injuries. One leg was broken and it is possible that his skull was fractured.

### WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Des Moines 2, Lincoln 1.  
DES MOINES, La., May 7.—Des Moines won from Lincoln today through better stick work by a score of 2 to 1. Both McKay and Gehring were effective. Score:  
Des Moines.....0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2  
Lincoln.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

**Omaha 11, Sioux City 0.**  
OMAHA, Neb., May 7.—The faultless work of Ragan, Omaha's new pitcher, shut Sioux City out today. Bennett was hit hard, and the visitors' fielding was poor. Score:  
Omaha.....0 2 4 0 2 0 0 0—11  
Sioux City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Even a tugboat has to toe the mark.

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## ONE MORE DAY THEN BIG PLAY

FANS EAGER FOR THE OPENING OF THE 1907 SEASON

### EIGHT TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE

All are Optimistic of Success and Grand Race Is Looked For. Fond du Lac the First to Come

(By Lefty.)

Well fans, one more day and then comes the big play. There will be one more exhibition contest, that with Medicine Hat tomorrow, and the following day the 1907 league ball will be set a rolling and another pennant will be flapping for some one of the eight cities interested. That it is going to be a grand fight there is no question and interest is already keyed up to the highest pitch in every city of the circuit.

From the general indication it will be the prettiest struggle witnessed in this league thus far, and that is saying a great deal. In view of the fact that the circuit is now composed of eight cities instead of six, and the optimism being expressed in all, the prediction is a safe one. La Crosse is expected to stand out prominently as before and be in the race at the finish, but it can be stated now that the champs are going to have a hard row to hoe to pull out the honors again this season. The clubs have strengthened wonderfully, something always sure to happen year by year in a prosperous younger minor league. Madison, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Freeport expect to make a strong race. Madison in particular being mentioned in this respect, as the fans from the capitol believe they have the real thing.

La Crosse has turned the trick for two seasons, can it make it a third? Development of course will show, but from the general outlook brought about by the training season it is believed that the team as it stands today is as strong if not stronger than last year, for all of the fact that two of the star twirlers of the league are not here. The pitching staff, however, has been strengthened by the acquisition of new men who appear to have the goods. Hastings, Nelson, Flynn and Baillies. They are all in good form and have thus far produced their worth. Then for the rest of the team there isn't a man who has not been fielding his position in first class shape and hitting the ball as never before.

### CROWD IS EXPECTED.

Let Thursday be bright and fair, with the temperature at a point where the fans won't freeze, and the opening game with Fond du Lac will be attended by a full house. Every one is talking baseball and eager for the big show to open. There is not a fan who helped root for that pennant last year who will want to miss the raising of it at the park Thursday afternoon. It will be a grand and enthusiastic occasion, attended by an elaborate ceremony, the program as announced in The Tribune last week to be carried out.

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## A SIMPLE JUSTICE

There will be no dissent from the assertion that the act of President Roosevelt in freeing John William January was one of simple justice in perfect accord with the principles forming the basis of our penal code. Thirteen years ago, January, just past boyhood, was sentenced to prison for robbing a postoffice in the then lawless territory of Oklahoma. He escaped, and for seven years he had been living a life of law abiding respectability, having married and become the father of a little girl for whose support he has industriously conducted a legitimate business enterprise.

The purpose of penalization is to protect society. This is done in one of two ways: by reforming the prisoner if possible; by restraining or removing him if reformation cannot be accomplished. In the case of January the reformation seems to be complete. So society is protected and the law is satisfied. The republic is strengthened by the elimination of "an undesirable citizen" and the acquisition of an exemplary citizen. The re-incarceration of January coupled with the deprivation that it would mean to his family, would have been a greater crime than was that for which he was originally sentenced. His release could not in good conscience have been denied.

## A LEGISLATIVE IMPROPRIETY

In compliance with the amended law governing fire and police boards in cities of the second class, Mayor Anderson has appointed ex-Mayor Torrance the fifth member of the La Crosse board of fire and police commissioners. This was a nice recognition of the work of his predecessor, and it is a pleasing circumstance that in thus consulting official courtesy and recognizing the claims of party the mayor was at the same time enabled to select a competent and honorable man.

But the fact remains that the board is no longer a non-partisan board. It is now a political body, and it will be a political body so long as our mayors are elected as the nominees of political parties. The legislature knew this when it added the fifth member. It deliberately voted to make these commissions political. The legislature of 1907 will have to do a power of good to overcome the evil it did in this cheap little political play. Its conduct in so enacting will be regretted by the better element of both parties. It cannot find excuse for thus calculatingly weakening an adjunct of government that was so constituted as to be highly valuable. In the future there will always be the chance that politics, and not reason, may actuate the commissioners in dealing with the important questions that come before it for solution.

## THE REID IDEA SUSTAINED

When Judge Ray S. Reid returned from the last waterways convention and said that in his opinion the organization was unconsciously controlled by the railroads, he was criticized adversely all up and down the Mississippi river. Members of the association who are above reproach, because they didn't know it was true, were sure it was not true. So Judge Reid was the goat.

But the views of these men are likely to change soon. Big men throughout the country are substantiating what Judge Reid said then. Congressman Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of congress, a pioneer in the good work to which Judge Reid hopes to contribute, said Saturday in an open letter that this organization is so dominated by the railroads that he cannot in good conscience work in co-operation with it as represented in the affiliated St. Louis business men's association. The new national waterways commission appointed by President Roosevelt less than a month ago, has already discovered that river navigation is being throttled by the railroads.

With exposures of this sort being made by men of intimate knowledge and unquestioned integrity, the wisdom of a Wisconsin commission to protect this state in the matter of railroad strangulation of river traffic is no longer open to question. The legislature should pass the Reid bill by a great vote.

## THE COLONIALS GENUINE

Even if New Zealand's M. O. ideas are too enthusiastic for staid and settled old England, the Britons are learning something from the most democratic people. London gossip tells how the crisp intellectuality and vigorous interest of New Zealand's pretty women is trying the English dames of affected delicacy in the race for popularity with the men. It is said that, among others, the daughter of Sir Joseph G. Ward, minister of New Zealand, "is teaching the young London buds, who affect blase boredom, the superior charm of bright and alert intelligence, and the effects of her teaching may be already seen in some quarters in the dropping of the mask of languid affectation and assumption of social interest."

And again, Dr. Jameson, a New Zealand diplomat, speaking of the bunglesome red tape methods of the English colonial office, permitted an incident of trying and unnecessary delay to elicit from him the exclamation, "Good Lord! If we only had Americans to deal with, the thing would have been settled right away."

So it will be that the men, too, are mentally more ponderous than active. The trouble is that English gentleness are cultivating an extreme characteristic that sufficiently accentuates itself when conservatively indulged. Effete Europe is not harmed by contact with the genuine virility of the colonials.

## BEGIN WITH THE CHILDREN

(Boston Herald.)  
As has often been pointed out by reformers, the best way to begin is with the children. Whatever should be taught the world to improve its conditions may safely be tried on the young. To reform the criminal reach out and save the child in the street. Would we cultivate peace, teach the art of war to infants through their toys. Don't give the baby a miniature cannon to cut his teeth upon. He is not intuitively interested in armies or in engines that explode or have head-on collisions. These fierce amusements must be drilled into his understanding. Normal babies prefer baa-lams and rubber dolls which squeak to swords and guns and the imitations of bloody warfare. It is the fathers who insist on "making men" of their offspring before they can walk by giving them clever toys to arouse a passion for the strenuous life!

## NAVAL DISPLAY MAKING PEACE

(Washington Post.)  
No one who notes the constant exchange of social amenities at Washington, Fort Monroe and Norfolk between American and foreign army and navy officers can fail to be impressed with the conviction that the naval display in Hampton roads is in the interest of peace instead of being a glorification of war. The fleets in Hampton roads can not grow too large nor too varied in their makeup. The more the merrier and the greater the assurance of sympathy based on good acquaintance. We hope the flag of every civilized nation in the world will be seen during the next six months in Hampton roads flying over spick and span new war craft. Every ship that comes strengthens the tie that binds the United States to their friends.

## SILK-TIPPED CIGARETTES.

(Washington Post.)  
The cork-tipped cigarette has been forced to take second place by the silk-tipped cigarette. When really smart the cigarette is tipped with Alice-blue taffeta of the finest quality and of a tint as blue as a clear sky. Women smokers carry such cigarettes in a combination cigarette case and coin purse. It is about the size of a coin purse, and may be of gold, gun metal, oxidized silver or any other metal. One end is fitted up as a receptacle for coins of two sizes, and this has its separate lid. The large end of the case has a little jeweled spring which, when pressed, caused the lid to fly up and disclose a supply of cigarettes.

## HARDLY WORTH A TEAR.

(Portland Oregonian.)  
The old advice not to cry over spilt milk is no longer applicable. Nobody wants to cry over the spilling of the kind of milk we get these days.

## WOULD GIVE MARKET PRICE

(Il Motto per Ridere.)  
"Tell me, Fanny, how much would you give to have blonde hair like mine?"  
"I do not know. How much did you give?"

## A Wonderful Memory.

It was universally acknowledged that Mr. Gladstone's memory was prodigious, but there was a certain Lord Chief Justice of England who thought the statesman's memory of his feats of memory more prodigious, still, says The Rochester Herald.  
On one occasion, after listening to what seemed to him a "tall" story of some happening of the great man's early years, the Lord Chief Justice determined to go him one better.  
So he said that he remembered when he was only 6 months old, and lying in his cradle, he saw his nurse surreptitiously help herself to a glass of brandy and said to himself:  
"As soon as I can speak, shan't I tell my mother!"  
"The thing is absolutely impossible," was Mr. Gladstone's comment in his gravest tones.  
The Lord Chief Justice said afterward that he had beaten because he had reckoned on Mr. Gladstone's having a gleam of humor.  
"I was mistaken!" he said sadly.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

Earlie—Come in; sister's expectin' you.  
Mr. De Latestayer—How do you know she is?  
Earlie—She's been sleepin' all the afternoon.

Riverside Repartee.  
The lone fisherman was having miserable luck, and the presence of a small boy did not contribute to his amiability. The youngster seemed greatly interested as the man impaled a struggling worm on a hook.  
"What yer fisher fer?" inquired the boy.  
"Sardines," retorted the fisherman, testily.  
"Hu!" grunted the youngster, edging away. "Thet crooked thing on 'th end of yer line wouldn't take no prize in a can-openin' contest."  
—Harper's Weekly.

Only in His Wife's Name  
Among the host of delightful anecdotes in My People of the Plains—that book of reminiscences by Bishop Talbot, who is lovingly known throughout the west as the "Cowboy Bishop"—is the following:  
"One evening, on reaching a mining camp, I was in the washroom preparing for dinner after a dusty ride in the stagecoach. In the adjoining hotel office I overheard this conversation:  
"Are you going to hear the bishop talk this evening?"  
"Yes," was the reply, "I thought I would go. They say there's quite a number goin' to join the church."  
"Is that so? Do you know who they be?"  
"No, I ain't heered who they all be, only they tell me Jake Simpson's got religion, and he's among them."  
"You don't say! Well, that beats the Dutch. If he's got religion, I'll bet ten to one he's got it in his wife's name."

A Public Benefactor.  
"Bob has done lots of good in the world at that."  
"How?"  
"He drank so hard that his rich uncle left his money to the church instead of to Bob."—Town Topics.  
Hubby—That milliner of yours must be a bird.  
Wife—Nonsense! She has neither wings nor feathers.  
Hubby—Yes; but just look at this bill of hers.  
Kaiser's Humor.  
"The Emperor, not long ago," said a German editor, "was taken ill. Two physicians were called in. They examined the patient, decided that he had influenza, and advised that he remain in bed three days.  
"In the midst of their advice and talk the imperial bodyguard drew up before the palace. Loud hurrahs sounded from the crowd outside, and the Emperor rose and ran to the window.  
"One of the physicians remonstrated, but the Emperor interrupted him.  
"It is necessary," he said with a laugh for me to show myself at this window, for it is stated in Baedeker and other guide books that I may be seen here from the street about this time every day."—Washington Star.

Substitutes.  
"We haven't any deviled crabs, sir," said the waiter. "I can offer you some very nice deviled eggs."  
"Umph! I presume if you were out of mock-turtle soup you'd suggest some very nice mock oranges!" retorted the diner.  
"Yes, sir," answered the waiter, calmly. "At least I would suggest that you give them a mock trial."—Harper's Weekly.

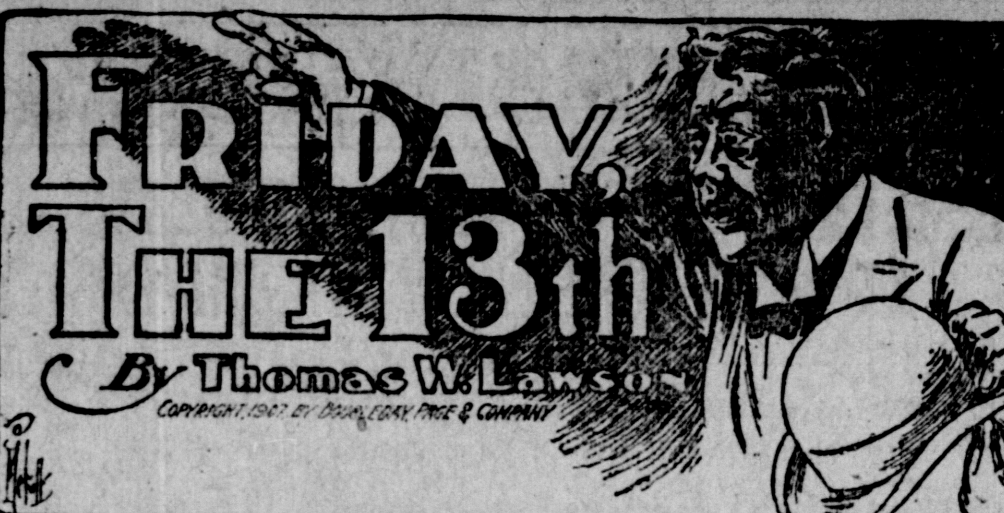
Fails to Comprehend.  
Stephen Tasker of Philadelphia had been congratulated on his exploring expedition in Labrador, an expedition whereupon he had taken his wife.  
"Those wild regions," said Mr. Tasker, smiling, "made hardly an appropriate place for a quiet married pair to visit on a pleasure trip. Still, everything came out well in the end—came out better than the young widow's adventure, eh?"  
"A young widow was consulting a tombstone maker about her husband's tomb. She ended the discussion with:  
"And I want it to say, 'To my husband,' in an appropriate place, Mr. Slab."  
"All right ma'am, Slab answered. And the tombstone, when it was put up said:  
"To My Husband. In an Appropriate Place."—Minneapolis Journal.

Medora in the Beauty Contest  
I sent Medora's tin type  
To the beauty contest;  
I hadn't seen it in the paper—I'd ask the reason why.  
Sum folks prefer a waist that's slim;  
I like one rather stout,  
So when a man hugs in the dim  
He knows what he's about.

They've sent me back her picture!  
Marked, "Seventeen per cent."  
I wonder what that sorter means,  
An' would she be content?  
I'm summat wrapped in deep distress.  
I think it is the best—  
Say nuthin' 'bout this business  
To her hur' 'bout this contest.  
—New York Sun.

GEORGE SUSPICIOUSLY GENEROUS  
(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)  
"George, mother is coming to stay a month with us. I wish you would send her a railway ticket to come here."  
"I'll do better than that. I'll send her a roundtrip excursion ticket good for five days."

Talk with the average man about his line of business and you can learn a lot of its disadvantages provided he isn't thinking of selling it.



(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)

## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and secured the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Robert. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II—Brownley plunges in sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared \$1,900,000. But "Is that so? Do you know who they be?"  
"No, I ain't heered who they all be, only they tell me Jake Simpson's got religion, and he's among them."  
"You don't say! Well, that beats the Dutch. If he's got religion, I'll bet ten to one he's got it in his wife's name."

CHAPTER III—Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar." In the midst of a panic he breaks the market and with its fall carries away the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty love scene occurs between the two at the office when Bob attempts to tell her the terrible truth of their fall. Brownley takes a trip to Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—Beulah and Bob become engaged. Randolph wants to loan her the money to meet his obligations. She refuses. Bob figures on how to beat Wall street at its own game! Sugar takes another sensational spurt upward, but Brownley keeps out.

CHAPTER V—The "bulls" toss sugar to record breaking point, and the "street" goes wild. Barry Conant, for the "system," pushes price up and up, and a wonderful clean-up is promised when the exchange closes, Thursday, November 12. Sugar opens higher Friday morning, November 13. When the price had passed all bounds Brownley steps in and begins to sell. He sells every share "the system's" brokers will take, and pounds the price down and down until failures are of momentary occurrence, and "the system" has lost millions. He has made millions for Beulah Sands and her father.

CHAPTER VI—Beulah Sands insists upon being assured that there is no disaster connected with the money he has made for her, and he cannot honestly answer "no." He leaves her to think it out. When he returns he finds her staring at the glaring headlines of a newspaper extra announcing that her father, while temporarily insane, had killed his wife, his daughter and himself, and Beulah Sands had gone crazy.

CHAPTER VII—Bob Brownley marries beautiful, insane Beulah Sands, and takes her to Virginia. The sight of the old home does not restore her reason, and he returns with her to New York and builds a palace for his bride, one floor of which is designed especially for her. He begins plunging on the "street" and adds millions to his now great fortune. He always opposes the "system." His every appearance on the floor of the exchange means panicky conditions. Time after time he has "the street" seemingly at his mercy, but relents before the great crash comes.

CHAPTER VIII—Brownley proposes to break Wall street. In the midst of a panic he has created Randolph threatens to commit suicide if he does not stop. He stops, but assures his friend that it is the last time he will stop, that the next time he will complete the job when he begins it. Brownley "bears" Anti-Peoples' Trust stock. He pounds "the system's" prices down, down, down.

Bob Brownley paused and looked down into the faces of the breathless gamblers with a contempt that was superb. He went on:  
"Men of Wall street, it is writ in the books of the ancients that every evil contains within itself a cure or a destroyer. I do not pretend that what I am revealing to you is to you a cure for this hideous evil, but I do say that what I am giving you is a destroyer for it, and that while it will be to the world a cure, it may leave you in a more fiery hell than the one of which you now feel the flames. I do not care if it does. When I am through, any member of the New York stock exchange who feels the iron in his soul can get instant revenge and unlimited wealth. You who are turning over in your minds the consideration that your great body can make new rules to render my discovery inoperative, are dealing with a shadow. There is no rule or device that can prevent its working. There are 1,000 seats in the New York stock exchange. They are worth to-day \$95,000 apiece, or \$95,000,000 in all. Their value is due to the fact that this exchange deals in between one and three million shares a day. Were any attempt made to prevent the operation of my invention, transactions would be because of such attempt drop to five or ten thousand shares per day, or to such transactions as represented stock that will be actually delivered and actually paid for. To make my invention useless it must be made impossible to buy or sell the same share of stock more than once at one session, and short selling, which is now, as you know, the foundation of the modern stock-gambling structure, must likewise be made impossible. If this could be done the \$95,000,000 worth of seats in the exchange would be worth less than five millions, and what is of far greater import to all the people, the financial world would be revolutionized. Men of Wall street, do not fool yourselves. My invention is a sure destroyer of the greatest curse in the world, stock-gambling."

A sudden growl rose from the gamblers. Robert Brownley glared down his defiance.

"Let me show you the impossibility of preventing in the future anyone's doing what I have done to you so many times during the past five years. All the capital required to work my invention is nerve and desperation, or nerve without desperation. It is well known to you that there are at all times exchange members who will commit any crime, barring, perhaps, murder, to gain millions. Your members have from time to time shown nerve or desperation enough to embezzle, raise certificates, give bogus checks, counterfeit stocks and bonds, and this for gain of less than millions, and when detection was probable. All these are criminal offenses and their

detection is sure to bring disgrace and state prison. Yet members of this exchange desperate enough to take the chance, when confronted with loss of fortune and open bankruptcy, have always been found with nerve enough to attempt the crimes. I repeat that there are at all times exchange members who will commit any crime, barring, perhaps, murder, to gain millions. That you may see that my successors will surely come from your midst from time to time during the future existence of the exchange, I will enumerate the different classes of members who will follow in my footsteps:

"First, the 'In God We Trust' schemer who is of the 'System' type, but who is outside the magic circle. A man of this class will reason: I know scores of men, who stand high on the 'Street' and in the social world, who have tens of millions that they have flayed by 'System' tricks, if not by legal crimes. If I perform this trick of Brownley's, the trick of selling short until a panic is produced, I shall make millions and none will be the wiser. For all I know, many of the multi-millionaires whom I have seen produce panics and who were applauded by the 'Street' and the press for their ability and daring, and whose standing, business and social, is now the highest, were only doing this same thing, and having been successful, they have never been detected or suspected. But even suppose I fail, which can only be through some extraordinary accident happening while I am engaged in selling, I shall have committed no crime, and, in fact, shall have done no one any great moral wrong, for if I fail to carry out my contract to deliver the stock I have sold in trying to produce a panic, the men to whom I have sold will be no worse off for not receiving what they bought; in fact, they will stand just where they stood before I attempted to bring on a panic.

"Second, if an exchange member for any reason should find himself overboard and should realize that he must publicly become bankrupt and lose all, he surely would be a fool not to attempt to produce a panic, when its production would enable him to recoup his losses and prevent his failure, and when if by accident he should fail in his attempt to produce a panic, the penalty would simply be his bankruptcy, which would have taken place in any event.

"The third class is that large one that always will exist while there is stock-gambling, a class of honest, square-dealing-play-the-game-fair exchange men who would take no unfair advantage of their fellow-members until they become awakened to the knowledge that they are about to be ruined by their fellow-members' trickery.

"Next, let us consider further whether it is possible for our exchange to prevent my device from being worked, now that it is known to all. Suppose, the governing committee was informed in advance that the attempt to work the trick was to be made. If, at any session, after going strike, the governing committee, or any exchange authority, could for any reason compel a member to cease operating, even for the purpose of showing that his transactions were legitimate, the entire structure of stock-gambling would fall. Think it through: Suppose a man like Barry Conant or myself, or any active, commission broker, begins the execution of a large order for a client, one, say, who has advance information of a receivership, a fire at a mine, the death of a president, a declaration of war, or any of the hundred and one items of information that must be acted upon instantly, where a delay of a minute would ruin the broker, or his house, or his clients. If the governing committee could thus call the broker to account, the professional bear or the schemer, who desired to prevent him from selling, would have but to pass the word to the president of the exchange that the broker in question was about to work Brownley's discovery and he could be taken from the crowd and before he returned his place could be taken by others and he could be ruined.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Let three women talk together and within five minutes one of them will say that she doesn't "intend to work herself to death for any man."

## WAUKESHA D. A. R. OFFICERS.

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 17.—Mrs. Helen E. Tichenor was elected regent at a meeting of Waukesha Continental chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the home of Miss Ida Ray. The other officers elected were: Vice-regent, Mrs. E. E. W. Carlton; recording secretary, Mrs. E. W. Estberg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Putney; historian, Miss Martha Walton; registrar, Mrs. H. H. Buck; chaplain, Mrs. B. U. Jacob; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Gaspar.

## CORN CANNERIES ON STRIKE.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, May 7.—Because farmers in Chippewa and Eau Claire counties demand \$6 per ton for sweet corn, the canneries have decided to quit canning corn this season. The companies claim that at the price of \$5 to \$5.50 paid last year they were not making any money.

## GREEN BULL DOG BRINGS SUIT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—Two green bulldogs, a big one and a little one, are locked up in United States court as the result of action begun by John W. Merriam, New York, against Arthur C. Brenckle, 432 State street.

Both are cigar manufacturers. Both used green bulldogs to advertise their "segars." Mr. Merriam alleges that Mr. Brenckle fraudulently appropriated his advertising scheme, and he wants Mr. Brenckle stopped by a federal court injunction from continuing the green dog advertising system.

The green bulldogs were modeled after Mr. Merriam's pet bull pup, known as "Champion King Lud."

## INJURED BY STREET CAR

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Miss May Lawrence, 831 Grove street, had a narrow escape from serious injury by a street car Sunday morning. She was crossing the street at Becher street and First avenue, when a southbound First avenue car approached. The motorman of the car sounded his gong, and Patrolman Natchtsheim, who was standing near by, shouted a warning, but the girl did not seem to hear. She was struck by the car, but was only slightly injured, and was able to proceed to her home without assistance.

Every man hopes some day to run across doughnuts as good as those he used to steal from the pantry shelf when he was a boy.

## THE MILLIONAIRE AND THE MUSE

(Philadelphia Record.)  
If it cost money to patronize poetry as it does to patronize art our millionaires who find all existing means of spending their wealth insufficient would be glad to incur the expense. A man can buy pictures and statues and assert his omniscience thereby, but he can't excite public admiration and envy by buying books of poetry. Of course, he could publish the works of a poet, but then he would have the books to sell and until the books are sold the author is not a famous poet. There is no way of financing poetry and hence the millionaire and the muse don't get together.

## CREDIT FOR GOOD INTENTIONS

(Omaha Bee.)  
An Iowa man who emptied a shogun into a charivari party wounded only three persons. While his marksmanship was a little faulty, his intention to declare a closed season for the wedding hoodlum will be applauded.

## ELOPED WITH HIS DAUGHTER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—When Phillip Schoneau deserted Elizabeth Schoneau in South Milwaukee on Aug. 25, 1905, he took his twenty-year-old daughter, Celia, the issue of a former marriage, with him, said Mrs. Schoneau who was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Tarrant. Schoneau and his daughter are said to be living as man and wife in an Ohio town. Mrs. Schoneau said she had shadowed her husband when he left, and was informed of his doings when he left. Ingers, although he had not written to her.

## APPOINT MORE ORGANIZERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—The securing of two men to act as deputy organizers, one in the southeast and the other in the northeast section of this state, was advocated at the meeting of the state executive board of the social democratic party yesterday. The committee has two men in view who have had wide experience in this line of work and their appointment will probably take place at the meeting of the committee next Sunday.

## SCHWEBACH CONFIRMS.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, May 7.—At the Holy Ghost and Notre Dame churches Sunday Bishop Schwebach of La Crosse confirmed about 350 children.

A good Light has a moral value, it robs the mind as well as the room of its shadows.

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**SILK SUITS** Beautiful taffeta silk suits, \$30 and ..... **\$20.00**  
**PANAMA SUITS** Black, blue and brown Panama cloth suits, \$45 and down to ..... **\$10.00**  
**FANCY MIXTURES** All the new fancy check and stripe cloths in eton & jacket suits, \$30 down to ..... **\$10.00**

## SILK COATS

Long loose taffeta silk coats, \$21, \$20, \$18, \$15 and ..... **\$12.50**  
Silk pony jackets, \$16.50 ..... **\$15.00**  
and ..... **\$9.00**  
Sild eton jackets, \$12.50

## CLOTH JACKETS

Loose covert cloth jackets and fancy mixtures ..... **\$5.50**  
Fitted covert cloth jackets, \$15, \$12.50, \$10 and ..... **\$6.50**  
Black broadcloth jackets, \$18, \$15, \$14.50, \$12.50, \$10 and ..... **\$9.50**

## CHILDREN'S JACKETS

A large assortment of children's jackets, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.25 and ..... **98c**

## Millinery Department

### TRIMMED HATS FOR THE CHILDREN

There are trimmed pokes for the children, prettily designed models in a variety of youthful styles. Mothers as well as the misses will be delighted with the chick bonnets to frame young pretty faces. We unhesitatingly declare them the best value we've ever offered at these special prices—

**98c, \$1.48, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00**

**Veilings** All the new colors in brown, blue and white, special at per yard. .... **25c**

## MADAM CONKLIN "LADIES' HATTER"

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### Dress Goods Dept.

### BLACK GOODS

See our big values in choice black materials. All wool Panama at 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

A new check comes in a combination of Panama and Serge, a very popular cloth, at \$1.25 per yard.

**ALL WOOL BATISTE** at 50c, 65c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd.

We have a very choice line of Mohairs and Sicilians at from 50c up to \$1.75 per yd.

**WOOL PEAU DE SOIE** has a fine luster but wears better than silk. 48 inches wide, at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard.

If you are looking for anything in black goods don't buy before you see our line as we feel confident that we can save you money

### PURSES

This department is stocked with a complete and up to date line of well Hand Bags and Purses. See our specials for this week at 49c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each.

### BELTS

If you want a stylish, pretty new Belt see our line. Two big specials for this week at 25c and 50c each.

### WHITE WOOL GOODS

We are showing some exceptionally choice materials in white wool and wash goods, Mohairs plain and figured at 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd.

**BATISTE** in plain and barred at 50c, 59c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd.

Panama in plain and barred at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd.

Voiles at 50c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd.

Read's Dalmas plaid, 46 inches wide, a new material, at \$1.25 per yd.

Silk and wool Paris Crepe at \$1.00 per yd.

Serge at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd.

**BROADCLOTH** at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yd.

**LANSDOWN** at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per yd.

### WHITE COTTON DRESS GOODS

Pretty sheer stripes and plaids at 12½c, 18c, 25c, 39c, 45c and 50c per yd.

Mercerized materials at 19c, 25c and 39c per yd.

**DOTTED SWISS** at 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c and 75c per yd.

**EMBROIDERED SWISS** at 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c per yd.

**PERSIAN LAWNS** at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 60c per yd.

46 inch French Lawns at 19c, 25c and 35c per yd.

**SHEER BATISTE** at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c up to \$1.00 per yd.

**PLAIN SWISS** at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c per yd.

**INDIA LINENS** at 7½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c and 35c per yd.

**INDIAN HEAD** at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 22½c per yd.

**K. G. KURTENACKER, Manager**

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### SECRETARY TAFT AT MILWAUKEE

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE THE GUEST OF MERCHANTS ASSN

### MAKES SPEECH OF COMMERCE

Address Will Be Nonpartizan and Devoted to Discussion of Foreign Trade.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Secretary of War William H. Taft will deliver an address before the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association June 10. The report concerning his coming, printed several days ago, was corroborated yesterday by the following letter:

"War Department, Washington, D. C., May 4, 1907.—W. N. Fitzgerald, Milwaukee, Wis.—My dear sir: I have your kind letter of the 1st of May, and shall be glad to speak before your association on the 10th of June at Milwaukee, in the evening. I should not desire to make a noon-day speech, as you propose, because I should have to leave the next day for Chicago, and then go to Iowa City, where I speak on the 12th of June. Please advise me whether this will be satisfactory. Sincerely yours, 'WILLIAM H. TAFT.'"

**Visit Important Commercially.** "We consider the visit of Secretary Taft an important one from an industrial and commercial point of view," said President W. N. Fitzgerald of the association. "His address here will be entirely nonpartizan and will be devoted to the commercial interests of the country at large. During the past year this association has concerned itself considerably with the question of foreign trade. We sent a delegation to the national convention for the promotion of foreign trade held at Washington last January.

"It was our desire then to induce Secretary Taft to come to Milwaukee and pressing engagements prevented him from doing so.

"It is certain that the American manufacturer will sooner or later have to seek trade in foreign lands more aggressively. We have not as yet begun to secure trade in the South American countries, to which our close proximity and the nature of our products would entitle us.

**Authority on Foreign Commerce.** "The Merchants and Manufacturers' association is to be congratulated upon securing so distinguished an authority on foreign commerce to become its honored guest. Secretary Taft was closely identified with the pioneer work accomplished in the Philippine islands, Porto Rico and Cuba, and in the Panama canal project.

"No one who could have been selected can speak more authoritatively on the subject of our home and foreign markets. Milwaukee will give Secretary Taft a cordial reception."

Immediately following the receipt of the letter from Secretary Taft a meeting of the association board of directors was called. An elaborate banquet at one of the hotels is planned. Speeches by Gov. Davidson and Mayor Becker will be on the program. President Fitzgerald will open the banquet with an appropriate address. Several committees will be appointed among them an executive committee, an invitation committee, a reception committee, a banquet committee and a music committee. The same care and attention bestowed upon the greeting of President McKinley and Roosevelt by the association will be given on the occasion of Secretary Taft's visit. Mr. Taft will also speak at Madison.

### FISHERMAN IS FINED

MAX KAUFFUSS PAYS \$25 AND COSTS FOR CATCHING WITH A NET.

Deputy Game Warden George Kingsley caught Max Kauffuss and a helper in the act of pulling in a trammel net in Round Lake yesterday afternoon.

The men did not notice the game warden's approach until he was near them. They quietly submitted to arrest and were brought before Judge Brindley.

Kauffuss pleaded guilty to being the owner of the net and was fined \$25 and costs. The case against his helper was nolleed by District Attorney Otto Bossard.

### COLD WATER MEN ON BOARD.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 7.—Mayor Davis appointed on the police and fire commission Dr. F. G. Colter, republican, and Alfred Tennyson, prohibitionist. The board now consists of Colter, John Corry and Patrick, republicans, and W. B. Stanton and Tennyson, prohibitionists. Stanton is bookkeeper for the Hamilton & Merryman Co. Tennyson is employed in the Marinette Lumber company's planing mill and was a prohibition candidate for alderman this spring.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

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### MANY STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY

LARGEST ENROLLMENT IN HISTORY OF INSTITUTION

### ENGINEERING SCHOOL GROWS

University Population of Students and Faculty Now Exceeds Four Thousand

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—(Special)—The new catalogue of the University of Wisconsin now in press shows a total enrollment of 3,000 students, the largest number in the history of the university. The enrollment last year was 3,571. With 350 members of the faculty, and 3,660 students, the total university population is over 4,000. This is a larger population than the 1905 state census gave Ripon, Sparta, Lake Geneva, Fort Atkinson, Hudson, Prairie du Chien, Whitewater, Oconomowoc, and many other cities of the state.

The college of engineering has 799 students, a gain of 31 over last year. Of these 167 are studying electrical engineering, 166 mechanical engineering, 166 general engineering, and 27 chemical engineering. The graduating class in engineering this year numbers 132. The junior class has 154 students, the sophomores 225, and the freshmen 238. There are 12 graduate students in engineering.

**College of Agriculture**—The college of agriculture has an enrollment of 622. Of this number eight are graduate students, 142 are in the four year course, 327 in the short course, and 145 in the dairy course.

There are 181 students in the graduate school, an increase of 23. Of these 161 are in the college of letters and science, 12 in the college of engineering, and eight in the college of agriculture.

The college of letters and science has 1,579 students. The course in commerce has an enrollment of 200, the course in pharmacy 36, and the school of music 191.

The college of law has a total registration of 165, of which 87 are new students, 38 seniors, and 40 second year students.

**New Professors for University**—MADISON, Wis., May 7.—The executive committee of the regatta of the University of Wisconsin at the monthly meeting today made the following appointments to fill vacancies in the university faculty: Frank O. Reed, assistant professor of romance languages; J. L. Sammis, assistant professor of dairying; instructors—Oscar L. Keith, romance languages; A. L. Underhill and George D. Birkhoff, mathematics; Walter H. Shepherd, political science; Elizabeth Buehler, school of music; M. C. Otto, philosophy in correspondence branch of university extension department; assistants—John D. Delhi, German; Wendell J. Wilcox, chemistry; Edward Wolesensky, chemistry.

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The college of engineering has 799 students, a gain of thirty-one over last year. Of these 167 are studying electrical engineering, 166 civil engineering, ninety mechanical engineering, seventy-one general engineering, and twenty-seven chemical engineering. The graduating class in engineering this year numbers 132. The junior class has 154 students, the sophomores 225, and the freshmen 238. There are twelve graduate students in engineering.

The College of Agriculture has an enrollment of 622. Of this number eight are graduate students, 142 are in the four year course, 327 in the short course, and 145 in the dairy course.

There are 181 students in the graduate school, an increase of twenty-three. Of these 161 are in the college of letters and science, twelve in the college of engineering, and eight in the College of Agriculture. The College of Letters and Science has 1,579 students. The course in commerce has an enrollment of 200, the course in pharmacy thirty-six, and the school of music 191.

The College of Law has a total registration of 165, of which eighty-seven are new students, thirty-eight seniors, and forty second year students. The executive committee of the regents yesterday made the following appointments to fill vacancies: Frank O. Reed, assistant professor of romance languages; J. L. Sammis, assistant professor of dairying; instructors—Oscar L. Keith, romance languages; A. L. Underhill and George D. Birkhoff, mathematics; Walter H. Shepherd, political science; Elizabeth Buehler, school of music; M. C. Otto, philosophy in correspondence branch of university extension department; assistants—John D. Delhi, German; Wendell J. Wilcox, chemistry; Edward Wolesensky, chemistry.

"I am going to see your father about you," said a teacher to a boy who had exhausted her patience. "If you do you'll never come back." "Why?" demanded the teacher. "Cause pa's dead."

### GEORGE HELL TO GET FIVE THOUSAND

FIREMAN WILL RECEIVE HEAVY DAMAGES FOR INJURY

### IS WELL KNOWN IN LA CROSSE

Crawled Under Engine to Rake Out Ashes and Engine, Moving, Cut Off His Hand

George E. Hell, a fireman on the Milwaukee road, running between La Crosse and Minneapolis, well known here, will get a large sum of money as damages for injuries sustained while in the discharge of his duties.

Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court of appeals has filed an opinion, affirming the opinion of the lower court, awarding the defendant \$5,033.33 for personal injuries.

An engine drawing thirty-one loaded cars stopped at a station to permit the unloading of freight from one of the cars, and the fireman stepped out for the purpose of crawling under the engine and raking the ashes out of the ash pan. He crawled under the engine and as he was about to commence raking out the ashes the engine moved backwards. He placed his hands upon the rail and jumped out, but before he could remove them one of the trucks passed over and crushed his left hand.

The engine moved two to four feet. There was evidence that this backward movement was caused by the recoil of the rear cars of the train after it had stopped and that the engineer could not have prevented it. There was also evidence, the court says, sufficient to sustain a finding by the jury that the backward movement was caused by the engineer giving the engine steam while the lever was in the backward motion.

It is held that the case was properly submitted to the jury because if the engineer caused the backward movement by giving the engine steam while he knew the fireman had gone to crawl under it he was guilty of negligence, and the evidence was not conclusive that the fireman was guilty of contributory negligence.

### DREDGING PROGRESS

LA CROSSE CONCERN IS MAKING THE DIRT FLY ABOUT WINONA

The La Crosse Dredging company is making excellent progress in the work of filling in the new yards of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Winona. Republican-Herald. Since the company at Winona, according to the dredging was begun there this spring it has gone steadily forward with scarcely any delays. The rapidity with which this work has been done has opened the eyes of Winona people to this method of filling as much the cheapest when it is near to a river or lake from the bottom of which the dredging can be done.

One other job done there last week by the La Crosse Dredging company was some filling that was necessary in connection with the addition being made to the plant of the Winona Mailing company by which its capacity is to be doubled. The entire necessary filling was done in one day at a cost of about a third of what it would have cost to have hauled in the sand by team or train.

The La Crosse Dredging company is prepared to undertake the dredging for which it has contracted in connection with the installation of the new Winona baths here as soon as the order is received to begin the work, and it is anticipated that all of the large amount of dredging to be done in connection with the baths to provide a suitable bathing beach on the north side of the bath house will be completed in less than a week. The dredging will be started until the piles have been driven and foundation placed for the bath house and then will be hustled along. With the assurance which the dredging company has given as to the time in which the dredging can be completed the present expectation is that the bath house will be ready for opening not later than the first of July, which will make it available for the greater part of the summer. The filling to be done is to be ripped up and protected from washing in the highest stages of water and in the beach will be of a permanent character.

### F. C. SCHULTZ STILL JAILED

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Fred C. Schultz, sentenced on Saturday by Judge A. J. Vinje in municipal court to eighteen months in the house of correction for bribing former Supervisor Edward F. Strauss, still is occupying a room in the county jail.

Attorneys last night said they could not see upon what authority Sheriff William R. Knell acted in keeping Schultz in jail after he had been sentenced to the house of correction. The sheriff says, however, that he did not have Schultz's commitment papers when the house of correction wagon came yesterday for prisoners at the jail. The sheriff also says there were so many prisoners to go to the house of correction that there wasn't room for Schultz.

**Fred Schultz to Appeal.** Attorneys for Schultz were busy yesterday preparing for the appeal which will be taken at once to the supreme court. In the morning the attorneys had a conference and during the day work on the papers in the case was begun. It is expected that the lawyers will go to Madison today to apply for a writ of error and also for a stay of proceedings and fixing of mail. Schultz was visited by many of his friends at the jail yesterday.

A harness dealer calls his store a bridle chamber.

### LA CROSSE WILL BENEFIT BY MERGER

THEATRICAL COMBINATION IMPROVES ATTRactions

### SUCH IS THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Shubert and Klaw and Erlanger Now Together and It Will Open Local House to Best of Shows.

Manager W. F. Gage of the La Crosse theatre is pleased at the coming together of what have been known as the trust and the independent theater interests, Klaw & Erlanger and the Shuberts. Mr. Gage says this will have a tendency to improve the opportunity of making first class bookings for the La Crosse theatre. The independent theater interests had no theater in the Twin Cities for several years until the auditorium was completed here. Since then few bookings have been made for the auditorium, the building not being as well suited for theatrical productions as the regular opera houses. The theater trust has pretty well dominated the Twin Cities. Under the management now closed for the season the Twin City playhouses will be open for the booking of both trust and independent attractions, and with more to choose from the cities will get a better class of attractions, and in connection La Crosse, which is on the way to and from the Twin Cities, may be expected to share in the benefits. The management of the La Crosse theater has been represented for some time past by Klaw & Erlanger, but has occasionally played independent companies when it had open time with which to accommodate them.

The merger of the conflicting theater interests has been accomplished by the incorporation of the United States Amusement company, and it marks the end of the independent movement whereby a number of managers, headed by the Shuberts, were endeavoring to build up a circuit of theaters in opposition to those controlled by the older syndicate. The formal statement issued by the directors of the new company is as follows:

"The rumors that have been current for many months as to the formation of a large theatrical merger became a fact today, when the United States Amusement company was incorporated in New Jersey and at once began business. Its charter gives it unlimited theatrical and amusement powers. The following were immediately elected:

"A. L. Erlanger, president; Lee Shubert, vice-president; Marc Klaw, treasurer; James P. McGovern, secretary; Levy Mayer of Chicago, general counsel; William Klein of New York, attorney; Attorney General Robert M. McCarter of New Jersey, the New Jersey attorney.

"The executive committee selected consists of the A. L. Erlanger, Lee Shubert and Marc Klaw. The board of directors is composed of A. L. Erlanger, Marc Klaw, Al Hayman, Lee Shubert, Jacob J. Shubert, George B. Cox of Cincinnati; Congressman Jos. L. Rhinock of Kentucky; Moses Reis and Conover English of New Jersey director of the laws of that state requiring a resident director.

"The new company immediately acquire from Messrs. Shubert and their associates theaters in the following cities: Brooklyn, Buffalo, Chattanooga, Columbus, Denver, Kansas City, Louisville, Rochester, Springfield and Worcester and the Majestic theater in New York city. The new company at the same time acquired from Klaw and Erlanger and their associates the Fremont theater in Boston, Grand opera house in Brooklyn, the New Forest theater in Philadelphia and the New York theater in New York.

"One million dollars was aid in to the new company, for which that amount of stock was at once issued. The company retaining by its charter the power to increase its capital stock from time to time to meet its business requirements. While the charter of the new company gives it unlimited theatrical and amusement powers, its efforts will be in the direction of vaudeville.

"In talking over these various properties and interests, the new company believes to aid the respective parties in every way to carry out all existing contracts. The negotiations that led up to the formation of the new company were inaugurated by Messrs. Cox & Rhinock.

"Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger state that the arrangement so consummated will at once clear the theatrical atmosphere. There were altogether too many theaters devoted exclusively to high-class attractions. While there was an enormous public to support popular price and vaudeville attractions, the higher class theaters necessarily catered to a minority.

"They further state that the new management will in no way affect their syndicate, and that its booking agency will remain intact, and as heretofore, continue under the control of Al Hayman, Klaw & Erlanger.

"The Messrs. Shubert expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the arrangement, as it violates none of their existing obligations all of which will be carried out with their business associates and stars."

One reason some people change their names when they go on the stage, their acting is so bad that they don't want their friends to know who they are.

If you meet a friend who is puffed up because he has received a little praise, don't worry about his exploding; someone is sure to come along and take the conceit out of him.

No, Cordelia, a married woman is not necessarily up to date because her husband happens to be the latest bump of destructiveness.

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The cleverest high class musical act ever appearing in vaudeville in La Crosse. They command an enormous salary.

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### Evans and Evans

They are champions in the dancing line and holders of the two men world championship medals donated by the management of the Madison Square Garden, N. Y., in 1904. Won by Evans and Evans against 23 two-men teams.

### John Walsh

Late star, Denman Thompson's "Sunshine of Paradise Alley" Co., presents "THE MAN WITH THE HOB"

Lawrence Wall Illustrated song, "If the Man in the Moon was a Coon."

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## TELLS OF AUTO RIDE

COLLIER TESTIFYING IN COMPANION'S CASE RELATES INCIDENT OF ACCIDENT

KENOSHA, Wis., May 7.—Ted Collier, the auto racer, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of William Dreyer on the road between Racine and Kenosha on July 23 of last year, told the whole story of his famous trip in court here. Collier had always said that he would keep his lips sealed in regard to the story of the death of the old man and his testimony was wrung from him under a constant storm of objections in the hearing of the case of the state against Shelly H. Montgomery, charged with perjury in connection with the case.

In the commotion caused by the Collier story the interest in the hearing on the perjury charge melted into insignificance. Collier, while decidedly angry at some of the questions, told a straight story.



## MESSINA LEMONS

Keepers for June and  
July trade.

**JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE.**

## THE LAST HOPE

For the Cougher who has tried everything, and was benefited by nothing, is held out to him in that modern marvel of a Cough Cure called Gray's Yerba Santa. It is one of these happy combinations of the best known ingredients of purely vegetable origin known to medical science, that one would strike in a life-time. Its action is so pronounced as to make the user smile, as his cough vanishes under its magic influence and will transform the greatest skeptic into a warm admirer. It's in 50c and \$1.00 bottles at BEYSLAG'S Drug Store, 503 Main street.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE LOCAL SHOW

EDWARD J. CONWAY TAKES UP  
HOME TALENT WORK

REHEARSALS ALREADY BEGUN

Musicals Will be Given at Theater  
Which is Expected to Show  
Real Genius

Theater goers of La Crosse are to receive a rare treat in the way of a home talent musical and concert to be given soon at the La Crosse theater under the management of Mr. Edward J. Conway, who has scored such success with home talent plays here in the past.

The music will be by the Dana orchestra and Mr. Conway will have a mixed chorus of over one hundred. He will give the play under the auspices of the La Crosse high school from which the majority of the young men and ladies for the chorus will be chosen. In this way Mr. Conway expects to bring to light some of the younger talent in La Crosse.

The orchestra will not be on the stage as in former concerts but will sit below and the chorus will be seated upon the stage.

Several of the more important rehearsals have already been started and Prof. Dana's orchestra tried some of the music last evening.

## WANT SLAIN MAN EXHUMED

Attorneys Argue With Court to Have  
Corpse of Edward M. Taylor  
Taken From Grave

A motion for the disinterment and a postmortem examination of the body of Edward M. Taylor, murdered last fall at New Lisbon is being argued in circuit court this afternoon. Attorney Veeder appears for the defense, opposed by District Attorney Mortenson of Juneau county.

Marriage ties are love-knots—sometimes.

## CHATTANOOGA WOMAN Has Reason to Take Coffee Out of Her Family.

"After drinking coffee some years, I became badly run down in health, had serious indigestion, flatulency, and nervousness, with severe spells of sick headache.

"My physician advised me long ago to stop drinking coffee, but I said it would be an impossibility, that I would rather do without my breakfast and have my cup of coffee.

"About six months ago I tried Postum Food Coffee and made it strictly according to directions. I was so delighted with it that I immediately discontinued coffee and began using Postum. I have not had a pound of coffee in my house since and never expect to again. All symptoms of indigestion have disappeared entirely and my nerves are growing stronger every day. My weight has increased about twenty pounds and I now weigh more than I ever weighed in my life.

"I have known people to try Postum and throw it aside, for the reason that they made it carelessly. It has a delicious flavor and is dark and rich as Mocha or Java, if properly boiled, but if not boiled long enough, it is tasteless. Put a piece of butter in a pot, the size of a navy bean to prevent boiling over.

"My husband's weight has increased thirty pounds since he began drinking it, and my little boy, who has been very delicate and did not eat as children usually do, used to drink coffee at breakfast. After I gave him Postum for a few days, his appetite improved and he is gaining flesh daily. You can imagine we are strong friends of Postum Food Coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## CIRCUIT COURT IS OPENED TODAY

CALENDAR IS READ AND COURT  
APPOINTS LAWYERS

CASES START IN MORNING

Linhart and McAdams Cases Among  
the Most Interesting on  
the Calendar.

With the reading of the court calendar and appointment of attorneys, the May term of circuit court opened this morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the district court chambers in the county court house.

The regular hearing of cases will open tomorrow morning, when either the Linhart murder trial or the case of Mr. J. Heyerdahl, charged with larceny, will be heard. Attorney O. R. Skar was appointed by the court to defend Heyerdahl, who is charged with the theft of a sealskin coat and a comb and brush from a local residence.

The case of Louis Kuehn et al. vs. R. B. Gelatt et al. will probably not be heard at this term of circuit court for various reasons. This is the case of the old stockholders of the Central Electric company against the directors of the same company for \$100,000 damages for effecting a merger with the La Crosse Gas and Electric company without their consent. Attorneys for the plaintiff are W. F. and A. C. Wolfe of La Crosse; Winkler, Flanders, Button, Fawcett and Smith of Milwaukee. The defense is represented by George Gordon, George Bunge and Woodward and Lees.

The Linhart case is well known. Linhart shot and killed Hjalmar Johnson in a drunken brawl in the southern part of the city. C. L. Hood will appear for the defense.

Other cases will be called in order after these have been disposed of. The calendar is a long one a number of the cases being so complicated as to require several days.

Jurors who will try the cases will be sworn in tomorrow morning. They are as follows:

Henry Genske, Albert Sjolander, L. E. Wooley, Robert Manes, Edward Pfaff, W. W. West, F. I. Bolles, E. C. Farnam, C. A. Shimmings, Lars A. Jostal, Mandley Olson, Martin Dierenthaler, Mat Osweller, Wm. Jacobson, Oscar Larson, Rockwell E. Filkins, Joseph Lapitz, Henry A. Stintzi, W. R. Montague, Otto Granke, Dan Clark, Joseph Miller, H. F. Hoffman, Julius Westby, Walter C. Brecht, T. Peter Hofweber, John B. Brecht, T. Bramwell, W. W. Ferris, Anton Roelich, Shirley Smith, John Hatz, Fred Hoffman, M. J. Lyons, John L. Jenks.

## THANKS LOCAL MEN

LETHBRIDGE MANAGER WRITES  
LETTER TO ELLIOTT BE-  
FORE LEAVING

Judge A. E. Humphreys of Lethbridge, Canada, representative of the Lethbridge ball club which has been training in this city, before leaving yesterday addressed a flattering letter to President John A. Elliott of the local baseball association, thanking him and John C. Burns and Manager Hawley for their kindness and the many courtesies extended to the team and himself while in La Crosse.

Sillicus—"The society girl used to elope with the family coachman, but you don't hear of any of them nowadays running off with the chauffeur." Cynicus—"Of course not. A chauffeur has more brains than a coachman."

## PERSONALS

J. C. Frazer of Sparta is transacting business in the city for a few days.

J. S. Erans is visiting friends for a few days before returning to his home in Sparta.

T. J. Knulbut, who has been the guest of friends in the city for the past few days returned to his home in Milwaukee this morning.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. T. Kroemer of St. Charles was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Hibbard has returned to her home in Manston after a month's visit with friends in La Crosse.

Gillette Safety Razors at Hellfach. M. Kratchwill of this city departed today for Medicine Hat, Canada, and will spend some time on business in the Alberta country.

O. S. Bomer has returned to his home in Winona after transacting business in the city.

Geo. Moeth of Madison Rock is calling on friends and old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

"Loving is a painful thrill. Not to love more painful still. But ah! it is the worst of pain. To love and not be loved again."

(When you feel that way, better take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea) Ask your druggist.

C. L. Olmstead and wife have returned to their home in Lincoln, Neb., after visiting friends in La Crosse.

D. F. O'Leary of Tomahawk, is a business caller in the city today.

"A Yankee in Pigmy Land" at the Congregational church tonight.

Adolph Reim has returned to his home in Milwaukee after visiting friends in the city.

Press Dispatch: Four sons at once. St. Paul, Oct. 5th, 1906. A special from Mondovi says, "Mrs. Jno. Silverman gave birth to four boys." She is evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon. E. C. Rupp, an employe in the post-office, is taking a two week's vacation.

William H. Meyer has returned from a three week's visit in Texas. Miss Bertha Schilling leaves this week for an extended visit in California and other coast states.

For fine ware see Hellfach—Jeweler.

Henry Wehr Jr., who was operated on for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital Friday is improving rapidly. W. S. Prentiss has resigned his position at the local postoffice and will leave for his home in Ontario, Wis., this week.

Sale on Watches. We sell cheaper than other jeweler and catalogue houses. Repairing a specialty. Hellfach Leading Jeweler.

E. Noll of Hokah is transacting business in the city.

B. J. Bailey of Hillsboro, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Al. Johnson of Sandtown, Wis., is in La Crosse.

Miss Nellie O. Hunnerman of Hokah is visiting friends in the city.

M. Peztor has returned to his home in New Albion.

Ex-Governor J. W. Van Sant of St. Paul is in the city looking over his steamboat interests.

F. S. Sheehan departed for Lake Preston, South Dakota, this morning over the Northwestern. He expects to take up a farm in that country.

Hack calls made night and day. Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

J. T. Mosely went to Miller, South Dakota, this morning and expects to remain there during the summer.

J. B. Bosford of McGregor, Iowa, is the guest of friends in the city for a day.

Henry Arp of Sherburn was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday. Robert Gammell has returned to his home in Spring Valley.

A. G. Nicolai of Caledonia is visiting friends here.

F. A. Griswald of McGregor is calling on friends.

Constipation steals the iron which should be absorbed away from the bowels, spoils your blood and complexion, causes anemias and disease. Regulate your bowels with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and keep well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

James Sweeney of Caledonia transacted business in the city today.

Miss Sipa Kardall of Ferryville is the guest of friends in La Crosse.

Andrew B. Fallier has returned to his home in West Prairie.

Lynannual of Watonana is spending a few days with friends in the city.

A. M. Sholwel of Albin, Ill., transacted business in the city today.

S. Rans of Sheboygan is calling on friends.

## WE'RE FREE

to admit this isn't very fine straw hat weather, but don't worry—it will come. In the meantime be prepared; get a package of

REXALL STRAW HAT  
CLEANER

and touch up your hat. It's the best straw hat cleaner ever put on the market.

**25 CENTS**

**ERHART'S**  
Red Cross Drug Store.

friends in La Crosse today.

T. W. Asbom of Appleton is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Chas. Tenston has returned to his home in Madison.

J. N. Allen returned to his home in Galesville.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal diseases if taken in time. O. T. Erhart.

O. W. Tucker of Hillsboro is a business caller in the city today.

David Johnson of Montgomery is calling on friends in the city for a few days.

John Powers of Lansing, Iowa, has returned home.

W. M. Tucker of Spring Grove is in La Crosse.

New line of Buckles. Correct styles at Hellfach—Jeweler.

T. T. Murry of Campaign, Ill., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Rev. P. H. Edwards of Rushford, is the guest of friends.

P. Madden of Sparta was a business caller in the city today.

T. J. Mullen of Wabasha is transacting business here.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." O. T. Erhart.

Miss Anne Luce of Babcock is the guest of friends in the city today.

Miss Dorothy Heileman left for Rochester, Minn., today, where she will visit friends for a few days.

J. Mulory, of Neenah, Wis., is calling on friends in the city for a few days.

J. P. Ridgers has returned to his home in Cashton.

A. H. Long of Fairbault was a business caller in the city yesterday.

S. D. Andries of Madison transacted business in the city today.

James B. Anderson has returned to his home at Minneapolis after a few days' visit in La Crosse.

Mr. T. Sagen of Galesville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Owing to an increase in business, another chair has been added and a new barber employed at the Stoddard hotel. The shop has been repainted and decorated.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at O. T. Erhart's.

Rasmus Rasmussen has returned to Chicago after a few days' visit in La Crosse. He will return to fill his engagement with the Normanna Sangerkor May 15.

## MRS. MILLER SICK

WIFE OF WELL KNOWN LOCAL  
MAN STRICKEN WITH  
APOPLEXY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of 511 King street, wife of Harry Miller, proprietor of the new Theater Buffet, and an old resident of the city, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and as a result is in a very precarious condition, the physicians stating there is but little hope of recovery. Mrs. Miller is 57 years of age and has been a resident of La Crosse for the past 30 years.

Mr. Miller was at home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at that time his wife was in her usual good health and doing some house cleaning. At 4 o'clock he received a telephone message to come home at once. He found his wife unconscious and her whole right side paralyzed.

## RAIN EXPECTED TOMORROW

Slight Showers Will Not Be Accompanied by Any Material Change in Temperature Here.

There is to be no decided change in temperature. Rain is to be expected Wednesday, although to no great extent.

The highest temperature today was 64 degrees and the lowest 33 degrees. There was a four mile wind.

In discussing the general weather conditions Observer Thompson says:

Shallow barometric depressions are central this morning in the Ohio valley, southwestern Texas, and north of Montana. The pressure is highest in Manitoba. Precipitation has been general from the central and southern Rocky mountain districts to the New England states, and continues at a few stations this morning.

The heaviest rainfalls reported were 1.32 inches at Memphis and 1.06 at Knoxville. The temperatures have moderated somewhat throughout the north-west, and remain about stationary elsewhere.

The pressure distribution favors fair weather tonight, probably followed by showers Wednesday afternoon. Not much change in temperature.

## SENT TO POSITIONS

The Toland School has just located the following students: F. P. Regan, Pamperin Tobacco Co.; Frank Fries, Jas. Traub Plumbing Co.; John Staley, C. N. W. R. R.; Baraboo; Harold Tyrholm, Advance Thrasher Co., Minneapolis; Fred Benson, Anderson Bros., Springfield; Emma Collins, Fairmont Creamery Co., Fairmont; Maymie Krause, Sleepy Eye Milling Co., Sleepy Eye; Selma Olson, Geo. E. Brett, Inc., Mankato; Laure Krause, Berg Cigar Co., New Ulm; Henry Weist, Northwestern Thrasher Co., Mankato; Bert Smith, Geo. W. Stanon & Co., Chicago; Georgia Belingham, Real Estate, Heron Lake; O. L. Swan, Fox Typewriter Co., Minneapolis; Ray Tuttle, Vilas Land Co., Vilas, S. D.

Toland graduates succeed all the time. If you are interested, send for catalogue. Address, Toland's Business School.

## CITY NEWS

YEOMEN DANCE—Thursday, May 9, Woodman hall. Tickets 50 cents. NEW "COPPER"—Frank L. Groeschner, 1507 Kane street, has been appointed a member of the police force and took up his duties this evening. He will fill a vacancy which has been existing some time. He will be stationed in the north-east part of the city.

RETURN TO MADISON—Attorney Frank Winter and Senator Thomas Morris, together with a number of others interested in the candidacy of Congressman Esch for United States senator, left yesterday noon for Madison to take a hand in the proceedings.

EXPECT CROWD—It looks as though there would be a crowded house to listen to the lecture of William Edgar Gell on Africa and the Pigmy Tribes, at the Congregational church tonight.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE—The social committee of the King Street Methodist Episcopal church Epworth league met last night in the church parlors.

ENTERTAINS CIRCLE—Mrs. Cutting's circle of the King Street Methodist Episcopal church meets tomorrow with Mrs. Besse, 330 North Twentieth street.

WRITES UP LA CROSSE—The Wisconsin Weekly Advocate, published by R. B. Montgomery in Milwaukee in the interest of the negro race, contains a write-up of La Crosse this week, the editor being here at the present time. The Advocate comes out in support of Congressman Esch for the senatorship.

RAID ON TROUT—The annual raid on the trout streams is on in this vicinity and scores are going after the finny tribe daily.

WEDDED IN WINONA—George Langham and Miss Kate Bassett of this city were married Saturday evening at the home of F. P. Mazurle in Winona. It was a double wedding. Frank Krieg and Margaret Strouble being married at the same time.

FINE HOUSEBOAT—R. E. Hiscoc and Willard Olson have about completed their new houseboat, which will be one of the largest and most convenient in this district. The new boat is now being furnished inside.

FUNERAL TOMORROW—The funeral of Freddy, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Westphal, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1414 Farewell street, will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gamm officiating and Mrs. Theodore Mannstedt in charge. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

FRIENDS REMEMBERED—The employees at the city scales received a fine mess of brook trout today from William Franz, who is fishing the brooks near Alma Center, Wis.

CREW TO NIELSVILLE—The La Crosse Monumental works sent a crew of men to Nielsville where they will set up a large monument.

CREW TO WATERTOWN—Fred Dittman sent a crew of men to Watertown today where he has a large contract.

## ACCEPT PARSONAGE PLANS

The building committee of the German Lutheran church held a meeting yesterday and adopted the plans for their new parsonage as drawn by Schick & Roth. The plans will be ready for the contractors to figure in two weeks.

Does a man rise in life just because he graduates from footman to head waiter?

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Gold Fobs for men, \$5.00, our price... \$2.75

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Gold Fobs for ladies, \$5.50, our price... \$3.00

Elgin or Waltham Watches, O size for ladies, 25 year gold cases, \$27.00, our price... \$15.00

Waltham or Hampden Watches, O size for ladies, 20 year gold cases, \$20, our price... \$12.50

Waltham or Hampden Watches, 16 size thin, hunting 25 year gold cases, \$24.00, our price... \$15.00

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## INSPECTOR MEETS ELECTRICAL MEN

R. C. MARTIN EXPLAINS NEW  
ORDINANCE

TO OVERSEE ALL CONTRACTS

Frequent Meeting Will be Held Between Contractors and the  
New City Official

A meeting of the electrical contractors of the city was held last evening with R. C. Martin, the new electrical inspector, who went into office yesterday. The meeting was called by Mr. Martin for the purpose of explaining to the contractors the new ordinance under which they are to work. These meetings will be held often.

Section 2 of the ordinance explains concisely the duties of the electrical inspector, as follows:

"The electrical inspector in and for the city of La Crosse shall have general supervision over, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and determine the placing, stringing and attaching of all telegraph, telephone, electric light and power or other wires in said city, so as to prevent fire or accident or injury to persons or property or interference with the work of the fire department in the use of ladders or other apparatus, and to cause such wires and all electrical appliances to be so placed, constructed and guarded as not to cause fires or accidents or endanger life or property or interfere with the work of the fire department. Whenever in the judgment of said electrical inspector any electric wires or appliances shall be defective by reason of improper or insufficient insulation, or for any other cause, or when said wires shall in the judgment of the chief of the fire department constitute an interference with the work of the fire department, the said electrical inspector shall at once notify said owner to repair, re-arrange or remove the same; and upon said owner's failure or refusal so to do within a reasonable time the said owner shall be deemed guilty of a violation of said ordinance and each and every day which shall elapse after the expiration of said reasonable time until the order of said electrical inspector is fully complied with shall be considered a separate offense within the intent and meaning of this ordinance."

Even the man of letters doesn't always remember to mail the one his wife gives him.

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## LA CROSSE MEN GO BEFORE COMMITTEE

TO HELP JUDGE REID WITH RIVER COMMISSION

**WILL LEAVE ON WEDNESDAY**  
Delegation Will be Chosen at Meeting of Board of Trade to be Held This Evening

For the purpose of taking up with the senate committee on state affairs several matters pertaining to improvement on the upper Mississippi river, a delegation of from twelve to fifteen members of the board of trade will leave this city Wednesday morning, meeting the committee at the state house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held Tuesday evening at which time the delegation will be chosen. It will be composed of the most prominent and influential men of the city of La Crosse. The appointment has been made with the senate committee and the entire afternoon of Wednesday will be spent in discussion of the several matters to be brought up by the delegation. The most important of these questions will be to secure proper river navigation through the establishment of a state commission.

## AMERICANS BEAT BRITISH

Secret Bouts on Warship Won By Yankees.

NORFOLK, Va., May 7.—Despite the fact that Secretary of the Navy Metcalf instructed Admiral Evans to keep newspaper men off the battleship Missouri recently while prize-fighting between British and American sailors were being pulled off, the facts in three of the six bouts became known.

The principal battle for the international naval championship in the heavyweight class was fought between Hawlin Harvey, from the British ship Goodhope, and Bob Trainor, from the United States battleship Iowa.

American Scores Knockout. The bout, a finish fight, ended in the eleventh round, when Harvey went down and out from a blow in the left jaw violently landed by the American skipper. It was not an easy fight for the American sailor, his English opponent having him good and groggy in the eighth round. He fought gamely, however, and a chance blow on the Englishman's jaw in the eleventh won him the battle.

In the featherweight class, Clements, a British tar from the Roxborough, put Young, an American sailor from the Kentucky, to sleep in six rounds.

The third battle, a bantam fight, was won by Eddie Rahle, from the battleship Maine in the first round.

## CAR STRIKE TIES UP FRISCO

President Calhoun Says State and Federal Aid May Be Asked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—The street car system of San Francisco has been tied up by the strike of 2,000 conductors and motormen. The men quit work early this morning after having failed to obtain an eight hour day and a flat wage of \$3. In lieu of street cars the public made use of all sorts of vehicles from express wagons to automobiles.

The striking car men were joined by the stationary firemen, who demanded recognition of their union and an increase of wages from \$2.75 to \$3.25 a day. It is probable that other allied unions will come to the support of the strikers. The militia may be called out.

## LONG HAIR MEN.

The Way Massachusetts Protested Against Them In 1649.

The following protest signed by Jo. Endicott, governor; Thos. Dudley, deputy governor; Richard Bellingham, Richard Saltonstall, Increase Nowell, William Hibbins, Thos. Flint, Rob. Bridges and Simon Bradstreet was published in Massachusetts in 1649:

"Protest, against wearing long hair, of the governor, etc., of Massachusetts: 'Forasmuch as the wearing of long hair, after the manner of Russians and barbarous Indians, has begun to invade New England, contrary to the rule of God's word, which says it is a shame for man to wear long hair, as also the commendable custom generally of all the godly of all our nation, until within these few years:

"We, the magistrates, who have signed this paper, for the abewing of our own innocency in this behalf, do declare and manifest our dislike and detestation against the wearing of such long hair, as against a thing unclean and unmanly, whereby men do deform themselves and offend sober and modest men and do corrupt good manners. We do therefore earnestly intreat all the elders of this jurisdiction, as often as they shall see cause, to manifest their zeal against it in their public administrations, and to take care that the members of their respective churches be not defiled therewith; that so, such as prove obstinate, and will not reform themselves, may have God and man to witness against them. The third month 10th day, 1649."

Robert W. Tylor, an Ohio negro appointed auditor in the navy department by the president, has been employed for years as secretary for different newspaper publishers at Columbus.

The wealth of the United States has doubled in twenty years.

## VIROQUA GIRL LOSES JUDGMENT

SUIT AGAINST JOHN O'NEIL FORMERLY OF LA CROSSE

**GOT A VERDICT FOR \$15,000**  
But Court Reverses Decision and Case in Chicago Is Remanded for a New Trial

The branch appellate court at Chicago yesterday reversed the decision awarding to Mabel Beland a verdict of \$15,000 against John O'Neill, a former La Crosse traveling man for alleged breach of promise.

O'Neill, the aged defendant to the startling charges brought against him, appealed from the verdict given the pretty girl in Judge Gary's court, and the reversed decision is the outcome.

## Remanded for New Trial.

The case was remanded for a new trial and the court indicated that its reason for so doing were errors of law and a preponderance of evidence against the plaintiff.

Miss Beland began suit for \$30,000 damages in the superior court almost two years ago. For many years she had lived at O'Neill's home, 5900 Wabash avenue. In 1899 she testified she had supplanted Mrs. O'Neill in the affections of the latter's husband. In 1898 Mrs. O'Neill left her husband after trouble and later she procured a divorce.

When Miss Beland was sixteen years old she declares O'Neill promised to marry her. This contract existed until the middle of January, 1904, when there was, Miss Beland declared, a breach of it by O'Neill.

The reason for the reversal.

The opinion of the branch appellate court, written by Justice Smith, sets forth:

When the entire record is considered there is, in our opinion, a clear preponderance of the evidence against the plaintiff, both upon the question of the marriage contract and upon the question as to whether O'Neill, if there was a promise to marry, was absolved and released from his obligation to marry by reason of the acts and conduct of the plaintiff subsequent to the promise.

Miss Beland, it appears, met McClellan in a Pullman car while she was going from Chicago to Marquette, Mich., about November 1, 1903, and that he then told her he was a married man.

The correspondence shows that about November 5, 1903, McClellan and Miss Beland attended a dance at Marquette and passed themselves off as man and wife.

Writes "My Dear Mabel."

McClellan opens the correspondence by writing from Chicago under date of November 7, 1903. His next letter is dated "Houghton, Mich., November 9, 1903," and is addressed "My Dear Mabel."

The first sentence is, "Well, I received your very welcome letter to night," showing that Miss Beland answered his first letter. In McClellan's letter to Miss Beland dated Viroqua, Wis., January 7, 1904, he speaks of the jealousy of his wife because of his acquaintance with Miss Beland, and says: "She says she will lay a trap to catch us, but what of it? Only I hope she don't succeed. I am afraid she is a mind-reader, for she certainly thinks there is more than friendship in our short acquaintance."

Court Attacks Letters.

That the letters are such as no modest girl, engaged to be married, would receive from any man, whether married or unmarried, and answer them, thereby encouraging McClellan to continue the correspondence, cannot be doubted.

Exclusion of certain testimony by Expert Ewell, the upper court holds, was erroneous. The court made the same erroneous ruling in regard to the witness' testimony concerning envelopes and letters mailed to Miss Beland from Wausau, Viroqua, Milwaukee and other places in Wisconsin.

## BRONCHIAL COUGHS.

Breathe Hyomei's Healing Air and All Irritation Will Be Quickly Cured.

The most irritating and annoying form of cough is that termed bronchial. People subject to bronchial troubles whenever there is a change in the weather or they are exposed to a draft will "catch" a bronchial cough, which is very disagreeable, irritating and annoying.

Bronchial troubles cannot be cured by stomach dosing. The medicated air of Hy-o-mei is the only treatment that reaches the affected parts and gives relief and cure. It destroys all the disease germs that are present in the nose, throat and lungs, soothes and relieves the irritated mucous membrane in all parts of the bronchial tubes and quickly overcomes the irritation.

Bronchitis is really an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the air passages and is purely a local disease, so that it needs a local treatment like that afforded by Hy-o-mei. If there is any doubt in your mind as to the power of Hy-o-mei to cure bronchial troubles so that the system will resist coughs and colds, the unusual way in which it is sold by O. T. Erhart should dispel that doubt. He agrees to refund the money to any purchaser of Hy-o-mei who is not perfectly satisfied with the results following the use of the remedy. He takes all the risk and if the remedy does not help you it does not cost a penny, while if it cures, the expense is nominal, for a complete Hy-o-mei outfit is sold at only \$1.00.

Disturbed the Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. O. T. Erhart.

## SAYS CARS ARE EXPECTED TO WAIT

PRESIDENT EDWARDS TALKS ON COMPLAINT

**PASSENGERS LEFT STANDING**  
When Green Bay Train Arrives Motormen Are Supposed to Hold Car for Reasonable Time

Saturday afternoon when the Green Bay & Western passenger train pulled into the Green Bay depot, three women, one crippled and six men hurried to catch a street car which was waiting at the end of the line. They had almost reached it and had attracted the conductor and motorman's attention when the car began to move, and despite their wild gesticulations the car moved away, leaving them standing in the street.

As this inattention is said to occur frequently at the Green Bay street line, complaints have been made to President B. E. Edwards of the street railway company.

President Edwards said that such inattention is inexcusable upon the part of motormen and conductors, and that the company regrets it. He declared the cars are expected to wait a reasonable length of time, and to stop always if signalled by a passenger. The matter will be taken up by the president of the company, and it is likely some action will be taken to prevent further lack of attention to the public by careless employees.

## STODDARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ostreng visited Mrs. Ostreng's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stokke, at Lower Coon Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanesworth are the proud parents of a 10 pound boy, born Sunday, April 28.

Miss Mildred Blashek and her friends, Mrs. Glasgow, were entertained at a dinner Monday at Mrs. H. H. White's, on Tuesday at Mrs. J. Oswald's and Wednesday at the home of Miss Blashek's sister, Mrs. George Wolf of La Crosse.

Mrs. Froelich is improving her residence by adding a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Halderman and children visited relatives and friends in Viroqua Tuesday. Mr. Halderman also attended the assessor's meeting there.

Mrs. John Palmer spent Wednesday and Thursday in La Crosse.

Miss Printha Stillwell of Riverdale called on relatives in town Thursday.

Messrs. Charles Thompson and Martin Kuebler of Viroqua were business callers in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Gust Wrobel and children have been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Lensen of Chasaberg.

Mrs. Monti of Genoa spent a few days the fore part of the week at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Hanesworth.

Mrs. Gould of Victory is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hanesworth. She returned home Saturday accompanied by her grandchildren, Vivian and Donald Hanesworth.

The C. B. & Q. steel crew has reached the village.

The Hallenbeck boys of Oak Ridge delivered two loads of hogs to Stock Buyer G. Wrobel Friday.

Mrs. Misses Von Ruden, Minnie Johnson and Mildred Blashek, were La Crosse passengers Saturday.

Miss Hazel Witte spent a few days in La Crosse this week.

The teachers and pupils cleaned their schoolrooms this week.

Miss Minnie Jacobson of Chasaberg was a guest of Miss Marie Ostreng Saturday and Sunday.

O. J. Stokke was a guest of his brother, C. J. Stokke, of La Crosse, Sunday.

Editor Charles Dudley visited at his parental home Sunday, May 5. Miss Granke visited friends at Westby Sunday.

**KING OR QUEEN MAY 26.**  
MADRID, May 7.—It is semi-officially announced that the stork will come to the royal household May 26.

## S.S.S. A CERTAIN SAFE TREATMENT

Even if mercury and potash could cure Contagious Blood Poison the condition in which these strong minerals leave the system would make the "cure worse than the disease." But they cannot cure the vile disorder; they can only cover up the symptoms for awhile or mask the disease in the system, but as soon as the treatment is left off the hideous symptoms return. Mercury and potash eat out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produce chronic dyspepsia by drying up the gastric juices, cause the teeth to decay, and often completely break down the constitution, and where they are used in large quantities, the bones become affected, while the disease for which one has so long taken this destructive treatment has not been cured. Contagious Blood Poison is a disease it will not do to trifle with. It is a vile, dangerous and destructive disorder. When the blood becomes infected with its virus the mouth and throat ulcerate, hair and eyebrows come out, glands in the neck and groin swell, copper-colored spots appear on the flesh, and in severe cases sores break out on the body, the finger nails drop off and the sufferer is diseased from head to foot. S. S. S. is the only known antidote for Contagious Blood Poison—the one remedy that is able to get to the root of the disease and force out every particle of the poison so that there are never any signs of its return. It is purely vegetable, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks of known curative value. Instead of leaving bad after-effects as some medicines do, S. S. S. tones up every part of the system and puts every part of the body in perfect health while eradicating the poison from the circulation. Special book on the home treatment of this disease and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

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## REELE MURDER TRIAL ON

Court Takes Up Case of Man Charged With Murdering Sailor

WASHBURN, Wis., May 7.—At the extraordinary terms of circuit court which opens today the case which probably will occupy attention for the longest length of time is that of John B. Toutloff of Bayfield, charged with the shooting of Delle Reele of Milwaukee in a saloon at Bayfield last fall.

According to witnesses, Reele was shot during a quarrel over a game of dice, dying a few days afterward in a hospital at Ashland. Reele came to Bayfield during the summer as a sailor.

Amanda Gunderson of Spooner, aged 19 years, will be tried on the charge of the murder of her infant child at Bayfield. The remains of the child were found some two weeks ago in a ravine near Bayfield. It had been strangled to death by having a cork rammed down its throat. Miss Gunderson was arrested at Spooner last week.

## DONATES ORPHAN HOME

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—Among the bequests of Halver Nereson Hauge of Dane county, was one of \$1,000 for the orphans' home that is to be built in connection with the United Norwegian Lutheran church at Milwaukee.

**CALEB HARRIS MAY BE INSANE**  
RACINE, Wis., May 7.—Physicians have been appointed to examine into the mental condition of Caleb S. Harris, one of the best known citizens. Financial reverses resulted in his mind giving way. He is 73 years old.

## WAYLAND WON CONTEST

ENDEAVOR, Wis., May 7.—The declaratory contest Friday night between Wayland academy of Beaver Dam and Endeavor academy at Endeavor, was won by Wayland by a close margin.

## APPLETON WOMAN MAIMED

APPLETON, Wis., May 7.—Mrs. Frank Kiel, living near the Drexel line kilns, lost her right hand by contact with knives of a power fodder cutter.

## LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED

Confirmation services were held at the West Avenue Lutheran church Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. R. Anderson. A large class was confirmed, and the services were impressive. Over a thousand people witnessed the services. In the evening communion services were held.

## LOANS JAMESTOWN \$400,000

NEW YORK, May 7.—The street generally credits the story that Ryan came to the relief of the Jamestown to the relief of Jamestown with \$400,000.

This statement goes uncontradicted that there are forty fortunes of more than \$50,000,000,000 in the Pittsburgh district that have been made in coal and iron development.

## WANT DRY HOME COMING

Clinton, Wis. People Fear That Opening of Saloons During Celebration May Lead to "Debauch"

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 7.—The anti-saloon element at Clinton still hope for an "Undebauched Homecoming," in spite of the fact that license carried at the recent election and according to law saloons may be started three days before the celebration opens. The dry element being in the majority on the "Homecoming" arrangements committee, the dates were recently changed from July 3, 4 and 5 to June. A mass meeting then compelled the committee to return to the original dates but requested the town board not grant any saloon licenses till July 8. A petition with the same request is being freely signed and will be sent to the town fathers.

## ELECTION EXPENSES FILED

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—The following have filed election expenses as follows: Henry T. Scudder of Marinette, Justice's Marshall's only opponent, \$1927.76. H. J. Frame of Waukesha, who was a candidate for election as judge in the Thirteenth circuit, \$712.76. Judge E. B. Belden of Racine, re-elected in the first circuit, \$17. L. A. Calkins of Green Bay, candidate for judge in the Fourteen circuit, \$382.75.

## LA CROSSE MAN KILLED

Roland Hill, Conductor on Milwaukee Road, Killed by Cars

WATERTOWN, Wis., May 7.—Roland Hill, father of William Hill, passenger conductor on the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, was killed by the cars at Salt Lake City. He was 48 years old and was well known among railroad men. The body will be brought to Watertown for interment on Tuesday.

## WAUPACA DEPOT BURNS

WAUPACA, Wis., May 7.—The Wisconsin Central railway passenger station at this city burned down at noon Saturday. This was one of the finest passenger depots among the smaller cities of the state and owing to Waupaca's prominence as a summer resort the building was well known throughout the south among tourists. President Bradford of the Wisconsin Central has telegraphed the mayor that the former depot will be duplicated immediately.

## M. S. DUDGEON WILL SPEAK

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., May 7.—M. S. Dudgeon, republican candidate for the congressional nomination in the second district last fall, has been engaged by the Robert G. Doole camp of Spanish War veterans to deliver the Memorial day address in this city.

## 18 MINERS ARE KILLED

LONDON, May 6.—It is reported that eighteen miners were killed by an explosion in the gold mines of the Transvaal.

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WANTED—Boy to do porter work and run errands. Must come well recommended. Apply to Pay Lewis & Bros. Co., 313 Main street.

WANTED—Man, middle age, to work around garage. Call Tanberg Auto company.

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WANTED—Boys at the Park Store to distribute circulars Wednesday morning at 8:30.

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WANTED—A girl; small family. 149 South Ninth street.

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FOR SALE—Lot, corner Sixth and Pine. Inquire 611 Pine.

REPLEVINS HER DUCK

MRS. WILLIAM FREEMAN REGAINS BIRD, MRS. HOWARD MAY APPEAL IT

Mrs. William Freeman's got her duck back again. Quacks may come and quacks may go, but the only quack worth mentioning is the one in possession of Mrs. Freeman's duck. His quack rang gay and blithely through the Freeman dooryard in Mormon coulees until one day when the covetous eyes of Mrs. Howard rested upon his Rotund Ducklets.

Shortly thereafter he faded away but his indignant quack called loudly for vengeance from his place of imprisonment on the Howard battle ground. Mrs. Freeman sought the advice of A. E. Blackman Jr., and soon the pathetic tale of the kidnapped duck rang through the hall of justice.

Tears shone in the eyes of many and the reunion of Mrs. Freeman and the duck was very touching.

Mrs. Howard has rejected the counsel of District Attorney Bosshard and threatened an appeal. She has retained Attorney Frank Winter. Mr. Winter when seen refused to outline his campaign, saying that any remarks at this time would be ill advised and detrimental to the duck.

The gladness quack once more is heard in tones of triumph along the Mormon Coulee road.

RIVER STILL FALLING

The prediction is that the river will continue to fall gradually.

The river at La Crosse experienced a drop of one-tenth of a foot during the last twenty-four hours. The stage is now 62.9 feet.

At present the river is dropping slowly from St. Paul to Cairo. At Cairo there was a raise of 1.3 feet. Below there it continues to fall gradually.

The government readings taken today are as follows:

Stage.	St. Paul	Red Wing	Reeds Landing	La Crosse	Prairie du Chien	Dubuque	Le Claire	Davenport	Keokuk	St. Louis	Cairo	Memphis	New Orleans
	6.7	5.8	5.6	6.9	6.4	9.2	9.6	7.6	7.7	17.8	32.7	26.1	13.6

PRESIDENT HAD AN EYE TO BUSINESS

APPOINTMENT OF McILHENY WAS WELL DESIGNED

WANT SOUTHERN SENTIMENT

Chief Executive Would Interest Them in Civil Service and Thus Strengthen It

(By J. C. Welliver.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—(Special).—When President Roosevelt named J. A. McIlheny of Louisiana to be a civil service commissioner he had more in mind than merely to give recognition to the former rough rider and maker of tobacco sauce. He entertained the purpose of increasing the popularity of the civil service with the white people of the south, and thereby strengthening the republican party in that section.

Most southern whites regard the civil service with contempt. Most of the government clerical appointments in the south have gone to negroes, because the negroes were persistent in their examinations. The same candidates would appear time after time until they should be able to pass the tests. They, because the apportionment of positions to the southern states was always below their rights, those negroes on the eligible lists would be sure of early appointment. Results have not been satisfactory, as the average efficiency of the negro clerks has been low. To remove the prejudice of southern white people against federal positions, Mr. McIlheny was placed on the commission. He has already made good progress. Explaining his work, he said:

"Southern prejudice has been a matter of growth. Because the south was overwhelmingly democratic people have mistakenly imagined there was small chance for them to get places; also, they have imagined negroes were given special consideration and favoritism. The present great industrial development of the south has also made these positions less attractive. I am trying to show the southern people there is no prejudice against the white man or woman who takes the examination, and that there are responsible, advantageous positions in the government service open to them. Many southern educators are co-operating to overcome these prejudices, some even arranging courses to fit for civil service positions. We are going to succeed in time in overcoming the misapprehensions on these grounds."

The states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas and Arkansas, together with Alaska, Hawaii, Indian Territory, Porto Rico and New Mexico have less than their apportioned share of government officeholders, and therefore people living in them have especially good chances for selection if they will pass the examination. Already results are apparent from the new scheme of popularizing the service in the south, and it is expected soon to have its full quota of government officers.

TELLS OF HIS OCEAN VOYAGE

Alfred Harrison Writes of Experiences While Crossing the Atlantic on Vacation Tour.

Court Reporter Alfred Harrison, formerly reporter in the La Crosse district court, is at present in England, where he arrived on the steamship Lake Champlain, April 25th.

An interesting letter received by friends in this city describes his voyage. The letter is as follows:

S. S. Lake Champlain, off Holyhead, England, 7:30 a. m., April 25.

Dear Sir:

A few lines to let you know of our safe arrival. Didn't leave St. John, N. B., until Monday, the fifteenth, as the stevedores wouldn't work nights. Was glad of it as it was cold and snowy and a very high wind was blowing forty miles an hour.

We started at noon the fifteenth and will arrive in Liverpool today. Had a delightful trip. Wish you could have been with me as you would have been pleased and enjoyed yourself. On the 27th we shipped some heavy seas, but all the rest of the time was as quiet as the Mississippi. Have had salt water baths every morning, breakfast at eight, beef tea at 11, luncheon at 1, tea at 4, and dinner at 6:30—five meals a day—and a bill of fare to select from longer than "The Stodard's."

Have two ministers on board, so went to church twice yesterday—Episcopal and again to Presbyterian. Monday had a bicycle race. (I thought I would die of laughter. Tears ran down my cheeks. They made me officiate in the evening presenting the prizes, all nicely done up but of no value, as everything was done in fun. Tuesday was a concert in which I helped out with a reading.

Have done nothing but eat, sleep and smoke on board. This is my first attempt at letter writing. Expect to be in London about 6 p. m. All well. None of us were seasick at all. Best regards.

Yours,

HARRISON.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

Fire department No. 1 was called to the residence of Mrs. John McGraw, 226 North Third street last evening to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage was done.

MARRIED HERE TODAY.

Harry Nibe and Miss Mina Sokey, both of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, were married in La Crosse this morning.

The ceremony was performed by Judge Brindley.

Thomas Gibson, engineer at station No. 1, has started on his vacation. He will visit friends and relatives in Rochester, Minn.

DAILY MARKETS

NERVOUS DAY IN THE WHEAT PIT

MANY AMATEURS SELL ON A RISING MARKET

Range for the Day Is Limited by One Cent Up or Down From the Close

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—Wheat has been extremely nervous all day, covering a range of about 1 cent per bushel which was about as much below as above yesterday's close. The news has been of various sorts, largely bullish as usual. The trade, however, has been fully as much disposed to sell on bulges as to buy on breaks and non-professionals have not been disposed to follow the advance with new purchases. Secretary Wilson's interview declaring the crop scare was overdone was felt.

Cash wheat in the sample market is in great demand for all, except for the very poor stuff.

Minneapolis Quotations

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	87 3/4	88 1/4	87 1/4	87 3/4
July	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
Sept.	88 3/4	89 1/4	88 1/4	88 3/4

Chicago Quotations

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	82 1/2	83 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
July	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/2
Sept.	87 1/2	88 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/2

CORN

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	49 1/2	49 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
July	49 1/2	49 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
Sept.	50 1/2	49 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4

OATS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/2

BARLEY

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
July	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
Sept.	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2

LARD

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9.05	9.05	8.95	8.95
Sept.	9.15	9.15	9.07	9.07

Minneapolis Cash Close

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 89 3/4; No. 1 northern 89 1/2; to arrive, 89 3/4; No. 2 northern, 87 1/2; to arrive, 87 1/2; No. 3 northern, 84.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 45 1/2 @ 45 1/4.

Barley—66 @ 73.

Rye—64 1/2 @ 65 1/4.

Flax—123 1/2.

Chicago Livestock

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; left over, 3,194; prospects steady at yesterday's average. Light, \$6.25 @ \$6.50; mixed, \$6.10 @ \$6.45; heavy, \$6.25 @ \$6.47 1/2; rough, \$6.10 @ \$6.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; strong to shade higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; steady.

LA CROSSE STOCK & GRAIN COMMISSION COMPANY.

BUTTER TAKES A DROP IN LA CROSSE

APPLES, HOWEVER, GO UP TO 60 CENTS A PECK

HAY SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS

Butter has taken another drop. At the wholesale market creamery dropped to 28 cents, renovated dropped 3 cents now selling at 24 cents; roll butter has dropped to 23 @ 25 cents, and dairy dropped to 24 @ 25 cents a pound.

Eating apples have advanced to 60 cents a peck.

The hay shortage is becoming quite serious with some of the farmers around La Crosse whose supply has run out. The prolonged cool weather is preventing the new crop getting a start, and it is estimated it will be near to the first of June before any good new hay can be secured. Some farmers have said they will feed grain to their cattle and let them in the old straw.

A Chicago dispatch says: The reports of damage to the crops by unseasonable weather and ravages of bugs have been greatly exaggerated, according to James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who is in Chicago. When asked for his opinion on the coming crop of grain, Mr. Wilson said:

"Spring seeding is a little backward on account of the cold weather, but there is plenty of time between now and the last of September to grow a crop of all kinds of grain."

"As regards the Canadian northwest, the claims being made that this year's harvest will be seriously diminished may have some foundation."

"In the southwest there have been numerous claims for the last three weeks of serious damage being wrought by green bugs. These reports of damage to the winter wheat have been grossly exaggerated."

(Tuesday, May 7).

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, pound..... 28c

Renovated, pound..... 24c

Roll, pound..... 23 @ 25c

Dairy, pound..... 24 @ 25c

Eggs, dozen..... 14 @ 15c

Flour.

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel..... \$4.60

Straight, per barrel..... 4.40

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton..... \$19.00

Bran, per ton..... 19.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat..... 62 @ 65c

Spring wheat..... 68 @ 71c

Barley..... 55 @ 58c

Oats..... 38 @ 40c

Corn..... 43 @ 45c

Rye..... 50 @ 55c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs, from..... \$5.90 to \$6

Steers..... \$3.50 @ \$4.50

Heifers..... \$3 @ \$3.50

Cows..... \$2 to \$3

Sheep..... \$3 to \$4

Lambs..... \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, pound..... 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4c

Hams..... 13 1/2 @ 14 c

Shoulders..... 10 1/2 @ 11c

Bacon..... 13 1/2 to 15 1/2c

Dry beef..... 15 1/2 to 17 1/2c

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh..... 17c

Butter, dairy..... 30c

Creamery, pound..... 32c

Celery, stalk..... 5 to 8c

Parsley, bunch..... 5c

New cabbage, each..... 5, 8 to 10c

Potatoes, bushel..... 10c

Carrots, bunch..... 8c

Beets, bunch..... 8c

Rutabagas, peck..... 20c

Rhubarb, pound..... 8c

Wax beans, pound..... 10c

Tomatoes, pound..... 15c

Cucumbers, pound..... 12 1/2 to 15c

Watercress, 2 bunches..... 5c

Radishes, bunch..... 5c

Spinach, peck..... 30c

Green onions, 2 bunches..... 15c

Asparagus, bunch..... 15c

Lettuce, bunch..... 5c

Fruits.

Apples, eating, peck..... 50 @ 60c

Apples, cooking..... 50c

Oranges, dozen..... 30 to 50c

Lemons, dozen..... 25c

Bananas, dozen..... 20 @ 25c

Strawberries, quart..... 20c

Cranberries, quart..... 12 1/2c

Pineapples, each..... 25 @ 30c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickrel..... 8c

Pike, pound..... 15c

White.....	15c
Trout, pound.....	15c
Salmon.....	15c
Herring.....	4 to 5c
Halibut.....	15c
Perch.....	6c

Poultry.

Old chickens..... 12 1/2c

Young chickens..... 15c

Turkeys, pound..... 18c

Ducks..... 15c

Geese..... 12 1/2c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound..... 15 @ 15 1/2c

Full cream twin, pound..... 16c

Full cream Limburger, pound..... 14 1/2c

Full cream Young America..... 16c

Full cream Swiss..... 17 to 18c

German hand, per box..... 90c

Prized..... 8 1/2 to 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild..... \$8.00

Tame..... \$12 @ \$13

Bottom wood, cord..... \$5.00

Second growth oak..... 6.00

Old oak..... 5.50

Pine wood..... 5.50

Dry wood, cord..... \$6.00

ARRANGE AUDITORIUM REPORT

Committee Will Hold Meeting in City Hall Tomorrow Evening

Wednesday evening at the council chamber the auditorium committee which recently made a trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul for the purpose of inspecting the armories and auditoriums of these cities, will hold a meeting. A report will be formulated by the committee to be rendered to the council at the regular meeting to be held Friday evening.

Old School Repairs

Tomorrow afternoon the ground and building committee of the council will meet with the board of education at 4 o'clock and make a trip to the old high school for the purpose of seeing what repairs are needed.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

LEAVE ARRIVE

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	3:35 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
Milwaukee	12:35 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
and the East	11:05 p. m.	10:45 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	3:35 p. m.
	3:35 p. m.	4:55 p. m.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Winona	3:30 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	7:15 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
	10:55 a. m.	8:25 p. m.
	3:15 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
	3:15 p. m.	12:25 p. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect June 3rd, 1906.

LEAVE ARRIVE

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
	2:25 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
	11:50 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
	1:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
	6:50 p. m.	11:50 a. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

LEAVE ARRIVE

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East Duluth and Superior	8:00 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
	12:35 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
	10:40 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Trempealeau, Sault Ste. Marie, Winona, Owatonna and West	6:50 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
	12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m.
	5:30 p. m.	10:40 p. m.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

LEAVE ARRIVE

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Wisconsin, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, Port Washington, London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a. m.	8:40 p. m.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

Green Bay & Western Railroad The Popular Route Between Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Lake Michigan both summer and winter.

J. A. Jordan, Gen. Mgr.

Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western R. R. The Short Line to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo, Cal. Ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter.

W. C. Modisette, Gen. Fr't & Pass. Agt.

Green Bay, Wis.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM

Leave La Crosse

Arrive La Crosse

	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westbrook, Viroqua	7:40 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
	8:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
	10:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.

A daily, b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. the 9th day of May, 1907, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the said board of public works.

For rebuilding the east approach of the Mississippi river wagon bridge. This rebuilding will consist of building concrete retaining walls and paving roadway with brick after space between walls has been filled and allowed to settle. The contractor will be required to maintain and keep the roadway in a passable condition until the entire work is completed.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the board of public works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before July 10th, 1907.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of 30 per cent of bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifteen per cent of his bid, under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$6.00 for each and every day thereafter until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH.

BATAVIAN National Bank

Capital

Surplus

Stockholders' liability

Capital.....\$400,000

Surplus.....100,000

Stockholders' liability 400,000

\$900,000

This is the amount provided by the stockholders to protect the depositors in this bank.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE, LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, March 22, 1907.

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....\$857,301.57

Overdrafts.....211.00

U. S. and other Bonds and Securities.....71,130.25

Banking House and Fixtures.....10,000.00

Due from Banks and in Vault.....297,435.41

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....\$50,000.00

Surplus.....50,000.00

Undivided Profits.....9,062.53

Deposits.....\$67,015.43

Total.....\$1,066,078.38

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$3,121,096.85

Overdrafts.....4,220.48

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00

Other bonds.....191,650.00

Banking house.....50,000.00

Other real estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$50,000.00

With banks.....\$69,294.05

With Treas. U. S.....12,500.00

In vaults.....244,829.39

876,623.44

LIABILITIES

Capital.....\$250,000.00

Surplus.....250,000.00

Undivided profits.....30,414.17

Circulation.....247,800.00

DEPOSITS.....3,715,476.60

Total.....\$4,493,690.77

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Teichner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Walte

WARNING

Is always well to heed. Profit by the example of others. Favor us with your orders for NEBUER GINGER ALE and you will not feel apprehensive about future developments. Our beverages are bottled under the most sanitary conditions. We await your orders for our SPARKLING NEBUER GINGER ALE.

North Side Bottling Works

901-903 ROSE ST.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Flatulency, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

ARTHUR J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK.

Commissioners of Public Works. Audited May 1, 1907.

W. J. FRIES, Comptroller.

Flats are good things to teach people to get used to doing without a home.





The lasts on which the Gotzian Shoe is made are shaped from plaster moulds of real feet.

They show the true form with the same exactness as the surgeon's plaster cast.

This is one of the reasons why the Gotzian Shoe "fits like your footprint."

It has been made in St. Paul for men, women and children for more than half a century.

**The Gotzian Shoe**  
Prices \$3.50 and \$4.00.

**MUST GET \$47,000  
BY NEXT MONDAY**

THIS WILL BE AN ACTIVE WEEK  
FOR Y. M. C. A.

TEAMS WORKING STEADILY

Every Effort is Being Made to Bring  
the Campaign to a Glorious  
Close Next Week

About \$47,000 is still needed to complete the Y. M. C. A. building campaign fund and it must be raised before May 13, midnight. Everything possible is being done to gather in the subscriptions. An urgent appeal is made for more workers. The test of the campaign is on and within the next few days, La Crosse has to decide whether or not they will give the money.

Many hundreds, which have not been reported on, are still in the hands of the workers. After Thursday, the canvass will be free for all and every committee man is being urged to see as many as possible between now and Thursday evening.

**Christian Endeavor Gives**  
At a meeting of the committee of the First Congregational church Christian Endeavor, it was decided to put some amount to the new building fund. Just how much it is to be, will be decided next Sunday. Probably no one building will mean so much to the city's interest and to the building up of its young men and boys as a properly conducted association building.

**Everybody to Have a Part**  
It is hoped by the workers that 3,000 subscribers will take part in securing a new building for the young men and boys of the city. It may not be much, but the idea is to have each man, woman and child interested in the project. There are nearly two years in which to pay the pledges, extending from June, 1907, to December, 1908. This makes it possible for the friends of the association to make larger donations than they otherwise would. It is the plan to enter the new building free from debt. When it is finished, it will be one of the finest buildings in the city and a credit to the public spirited citizens of La Crosse.

**Supper Tonight**  
Supper will be served to the workers at headquarters tonight at 6:30 o'clock. A pleasant time is expected and plans for the week's canvass will be discussed. The noon dinners are better attended and great interest is being shown. This has been one of the most pleasant features of the campaign and as far as possible, every worker should take advantage of this opportunity of getting in touch with the members of other teams.

**Victories in Other Places**  
On April 20 three building campaigns were consummated with the usual result. Ithaca, N. Y., secured in a short time campaign \$50,000; Sherbrooke, Quebec, a town of 15,000, two-thirds of whom are French, sought to secure \$30,000 and was successful in raising \$31,000. In Phoenix, Arizona, where there has never been an association, a campaign was set for eleven days for \$60,000 and in that time reached the remarkable sum of \$102,000. Business men without regard to party or church, threw themselves into the undertaking in a great public enterprise concerning everybody. Leading business men of Phoenix said that it was the best thing that could possibly have happened to that city.

In Portland, Ore., an "Everybody Gives Campaign," which lasted for one week resulted in the securing of \$95,800. Over one hundred of the business men of that city threw themselves into the work for the entire time, some of them giving from nine to thirteen hours per day. During that time, over 3,000 subscriptions were secured. The city was moved from center to circumference. Japanese, Chinese, Norwegians, Germans, Italians, and every nationality gave to the cause. This completed the fund for \$350,000 for a new building in Portland.

**PATRICK SEEKS FREEDOM.**

NEW YORK, May 7.—A statement made public today by Mrs. Albert Patrick, indicates that her husband will seek release on habeas corpus, on the ground that he was tricked into accepting the commutation of sentence.

## MOST BUSINESS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

SCHOOL BOARD WORKS BEHIND  
CLOSED DOORS.

BUY SCRAPERS FOR ARENZ

Disposal of High School, New School  
Building and Other Matters  
Discussed in Open.

Business of the board of education pertaining to the public schools and new high school, was done mostly behind closed doors, in executive session, last night. The regular routine session was transacted and then press representatives were banished from the room.

Among other matters which were taken up at the executive session and concerning which tax payers evidently are not supposed to be informed, is the matter of increasing salaries of teachers now on the payroll, and the contemplated purchase of several new wheel scrapers for J. S. Arenz, who has the job grading the High school grounds at four dollars a day.

**Many Bills Paid.**  
Bills were ordered paid by the commissioners aggregating the sum of \$1,790.03. Of this amount \$8,152.99 was paid out for salaries. New shades furnished the High school building by the William Doeringer company cost \$346.05, which amount was ordered paid.

School supplies will be purchased this year of the McClelland Paper company of Minneapolis, their bid being the lowest.

**Wire Inspector Busy.**  
The new city wire inspector has already begun his work and he has made a good start on the city's school buildings. A large bunch of communications from him, condemning and recommending changes in the wiring of almost every city school building was referred.

Three new teachers were elected for the coming year at a salary of \$45 per month. They are Misses E. F. Nowell, Elizabeth Seidel and Hannah Burnstad.

**Henmenway to Remain.**  
Prof. W. B. Henmenway, who has been principal of the High school for a long term of years, will not leave the institution, but will remain as a special instructor, and maintain his regular classes. Mr. Henmenway's resignation as principal was received and accepted by the board last night, and he was immediately re-elected as instructor for another year.

**The resignation of Miss Williams** of the Redfield school, was also received and accepted.

**To Build New Schoolhouse.**  
Two years hence the board expects to ask the council for an appropriation for the erection of a new school building, for the purpose of doing away with the old Second ward school, which has been condemned. For the present, however, the board will keep the King street building as no other is available.

Plans were discussed for remodeling the old High school building and fitting it up for ward school purposes. A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of such improvements and also to inspect the second ward building.

**Toland Wants High School.**  
A communication was received from Mr. Leigh Toland, of the Wisconsin Business university, concerning the old high school building, and asking at what terms the board will rent this structure to the business college. No action will be taken until the committee reports on the condition of the structure at which time it will be placed before the council, to do with as it sees fit.

## ADVERTISING PLAN

BOARD OF TRADE WILL LIKELY  
LOOK INTO PUMP COMPANY  
BEFORE ACTING.

It is very likely that the Board of Trade when it takes up tonight the proposition of the Meyer Pump company of Kansas City to come to La Crosse will look into the offer before taking any action, as there is a current belief throughout the north-west that it is an advertising scheme for Meyer pumps.

The company asks \$20,000 of \$50,000 capital stock be subscribed here. It seems this same offer has been made to about every city in the country, and everywhere the newspapers have generously devoted several columns to securing the industry, which just as often slipped through their fingers.

Various newspapers throughout the middle west now claim the company does not want a location outside of Kansas City and that the offers are merely a foxy method of securing a lot of free advertising.

Secretary Reid is non committal without looking further into the proposition, but believes it may be one of the countless schemes which are worked on unsuspecting boards.

**FIVE DEAD; NINE HURT.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—Five deaths—one under the wheels of a street car, one by drowning in the Milwaukee river, one through a fall down an elevator shaft, and two from unknown causes—and nine injuries, some of which may prove fatal, is the total of the list of accidents in Milwaukee yesterday.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton says that when she kills her man she intends to hire Lawyer Delmas of New York to defend her.

## NORTH SIDE

WIRE IS STRUNG  
IN FRONT OF CAR

ONALASKA CAR HITS OBSTRUCTION LAST NIGHT

WORK OF MALICIOUS PARTIES

Car Company Officials and Police Are  
Investigating and Prosecutions  
Will Follow Discovery

Three lives were endangered last evening by the malicious work of several unknown parties on the Onalaska car line.

The car was coming down from Onalaska at a good rate of speed and when about three blocks above the North side suddenly there was a crash and the car was brought to a standstill. Motorman Titball's investigation developed the fact that the car had collided with a wire which had been stretched across the tracks between two of the trolley poles. The wire in the mixup had wound around the wheels of the car and had formed an electrical connection, and would have meant death to anyone touching it.

The wreck was reported to the street car authorities and the wrecking outfit from the South side power house was sent up. The motormen have been annoyed for some time by the pranks of a number of boys, especially along the Onalaska line, but claim that the affair last night was the most vicious of anything that has happened so far.

## AN ELECTRIC POOL

LIGHT COMPANY EMPLOYEES  
STOCK ARTIFICIAL LAKE  
WITH FISH

Employees of the Wisconsin Light & Power company at the power house are constructing a trout pool which they intend to stock at their own expense. They will put various colored submerged lights in the pool and a beautiful effect will result at night.

## CROPS ARE DELAYED

J. J. DURLAND RETURNS FROM  
FAIRM AND SAYS COLD  
IS HARMFUL

J. J. Durland returned this morning from his farm some distance out of Houston, Minn., and reports serious delays to spring work and some damage to winter wheat resulting from the belated warm weather.

## FIREMEN WILL BE PROMOTED

Burlington Men Receive Notice From  
Company to be Prepared to  
Take Examinations

A number of firemen have received notice from the Burlington to study the company rules carefully and be prepared to take examination for engineer service. Many "set ups" will be made in preparation for the summer rush.

## CELEBRATE ON NORTH SIDE

Charles Street Lutheran Church Will  
Arrange Program for  
May 17th.

The Young People's society of the Charles Street Norwegian Lutheran church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The society will arrange a program for the celebration of Norwegian Independence Day, May 17th, which will be rendered in the Norwegian language in the church.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Frank Andrews of Berlin street has gone to Fountain City where he will be employed as painter for the government.

Miss Margaret McCarthy, who has been the guest of Miss May Downs, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Carl Thorson and Chris Woll of Minneapolis are visiting with relatives here.

The steam shovel now working at Dayton's Bluff will be put in operation at the Lynxville pit. Conductor M. J. Finn will have charge of the work.

Master mechanic N. Frey and wife leave for a few weeks' visit with friends in Chicago and southern points.

Miss Jeanette Silsby and sister, Mrs. J. F. Lawason, have returned to Minneapolis.

John Winge of Tacoma is here visiting his brother. Mr. Winge was formerly a shop employee of the "Q" but moved west a few years ago and now owns considerable property in the city of Tacoma.

Miss Bessie Larson has accepted a position in Miss R. A. Taylor's millinery store.

Frank Ackley is down from Minneapolis today to complete title to his home on Rose street.

Robert Streator of Rochester, Minn., is here on business. Mr. Streator is an official of the Rochester asylum and will visit the West Salem institution to compare treatments while here.

Members of the Baptist tabernacle will give a reception to their pastor, Rev. Saunders, Thursday evening. Music and light refreshments will be a feature.

## SOCIETY

COMING AND GOING

Mrs. H. H. Powers who has been the guest of Mrs. Alex Hyslop for a number of weeks has returned to her home at Black River Falls.

Mrs. W. B. Webb of Anaconda, Mont., arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred James. She was called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Louise Spier.

Miss Mary Norcross of Berlin, Wis., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Julian Morley of Milwaukee, who has been visiting friends in the city for a number of days has returned to her home at Winnebago City. Her little niece Dorris Winstead, accompanied her home and will remain a few weeks.

MRS. GEORGE H. RAY

**GIVES PLEASANT COFFEE**  
Mrs. George H. Ray gave a pleasant coffee this afternoon. The invited guests were: Mesdames. Van Aken, W. A. Sutor, Albert Platz, W. A. Pettibone, J. M. Hixon, Holway, E. E. Marston, John Salzer, Henry Salzer, J. E. Wheeler, Bliss, I. B. Knutsen, W. L. Crosby, Dorset, Colwell, E. O. Edwards, J. B. Funke, W. W. Withee, Louis Withee, L. Hirschheimer, Albert Hirschheimer, Listman, Eaton, Shadbolt, Goodrich, Allen, S. P. Walker, W. L. Osborne, F. J. Smith, W. R. Montague, D. G. Whyte, H. L. Colman, Laura Wallace and Miss Anna E. Hanscome.

LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Mary Austin entertained a few friends at a luncheon at her studio at the Y. W. C. A. for Mrs. Chilton of Minneapolis, who is the guest of Mrs. Mary Shadbolt.

MRS. LOUISA WITHEE GIVES

MUSICAL FOR PROF. RASMUSSEN

Mrs. Louisa Withee entertained a number of friends at an informal musical one evening during the visit of Prof. Rasmussen, the famous Norwegian singer. There were about twenty-five guests present to enjoy this delightful affair. Prof. Rasmussen has a high baritone voice of resonance and sympathetic quality, showing great culture. He sang a number of the Norwegian national airs, by some of the most famous composers and many beautiful folk songs, all of which were warmly applauded. Miss Barbara Russell also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering several numbers. After the musicale, light refreshments were served, and an opportunity given to meet and converse with the guest of honor, who proved extremely interesting, relating many little incidents of his life since leaving America. He will visit this city again in the near future, when he will be assured of a hearty reception.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Gunderson, Messrs. and Mesdames. Homer Hart, N. H. Withee, Theodore Withee, W. W. Withee, Mesdames. Smith of Chicago; S. Martindale, Mary Austin, Wallace, Olberg, the Misses Gertrude Hogan, Barbara Russell, Rose Hembergen, and Alice Wheeler.

AFTERNOON CARD PARTY.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. B. Smith entertained a number of ladies at a birthday company. Five hundred was played during the afternoon.

LADIES ENTERTAINED BY  
INTERESTING PARLOR TALK

The home of Mrs. Levi Withee was

the scene of a very pleasant gathering yesterday afternoon. About fifty of the ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church were present to listen to a parlor talk by Mrs. Dr. Shutter of Minneapolis, on the missionary work of the Women's National Missionary association of which she is the second vice-president.

Mrs. Shutter was introduced by Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor of the local church. She spoke in a very comprehensive way of the work of the organization giving figures and statistics which were not only instructive but stimulating as well. She alluded to the beginnings of Universalism and the romantic story of John Murray in the little meeting house at Good Luck, N. J., over one hundred years ago. She traced the history of the missionary association from the beginning up to the present time and

dwelt some what upon the fact that the Universalist ladies were the first ones in any church in this country to have a National organization.

After the talk by Mrs. Shutter Mr. Lowe presented each one of the ladies individually. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Ten new members joined the mission circle. Mrs. Shutter left last night over the Burlington for Chicago, where she will address a large state gathering in St. Paul's church of that city.

**SELLS PROPERTY**

Frank Schini has sold his property at 1543 Kane street to M. P. Mahlum. The transfer was made and adjusted by the George B. Marvin real estate firm.

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